

800 MISS DEATH AS TRAIN DANGLES FROM QUEBEC SPAN

Weather Forecast

Cloudy Friday with light rain in afternoon and evening. Continuing mild. Winds light. Low tonight 45, high tomorrow 52.

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West Europe
Defence May
Have 3 Zones
Plans To Be Laid
Before Eisenhower

LONDON (Reuter) — Atlantic Pact defence ministers and military chiefs are considering the creation of three separate zones of defence stretching from Scandinavia to the Middle East, it was learned from a usually-reliable source here today.

Final plans will not be made until Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower arrives in Europe as supreme commander of the organization. But the lines along which they are likely to develop are:

1. A central European command under the personal direction of Eisenhower.

2. A northern command, spreading over Scandinavia and parts of the Baltic, with a commander junior to Eisenhower and reporting through him to Atlantic Pact headquarters in Washington.

3. A Mediterranean command, responsibility for which would rest with the Commonwealth, middle eastern countries and the two associate members of the Atlantic Pact, Greece and Turkey. This would probably be under a Commonwealth commander.

Tropical Park Scratches

First race — Bunchberry, Bratelle, Lovely Trial, Honest Knave.

Second race — Forbidden C, Dayround, Much Pleasure, Mackies Pall.

Third race — Lambert, Yoicks, Platform, Never In Doubt.

Fourth race — Zipper, Mr. C. Flanvee, Skyward, Hex-ton.

Fifth race — Besita, Mar-chan, Dubious, Birdie Lulley, Byronic.

Sixth race — Irinita, With-draw.

Seventh race — Alairne, Music.

Eighth race — Beauty, Mon-month, Empty Talk.

Ninth race — Trumpet Call, Right Jab, Blue Holly.

Track: Clear and fast.

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Egg Prices Down

City egg prices have taken a slight drop.

On the producer's level, grade A large are down four cents a dozen, while grade B medium are down three cents.

The decrease, announced today by poultry inspector Maurice Randal, is retroactive to Wednesday.

Rail Agreement

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House today announced a three-year peace pact between the major railroads and four operating rail unions.

Overall wage increases range from 10 cents an hour to 25 cents, and cost-of-living bonus.

Fair Grounds Scratches

First race — Head Knocker, Foolish Tears.

Second race — Slenish, Double Feature, Handsome Bill, Survey, Miss Dixieland, Bronzaca.

Fourth race — Half Cellar, Open Way, Triograph, Rayne Girl.

Fifth race — Dolce Mia, Flash, Nola, Rhedolin.

Seventh race — Big Elm, Uncle Mac, Whiffletree, Wise Polley.

Eighth race — Pretty Val-ley, Favonian, Sir Huaco, Scarlet Rhode, Shooters Hill, Leonidas.

Track: Raining and sloppy.

Bulldozer To Rescue

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (CP) — A bulldozer today was on its way to reopen a snow and tree-blocked logging trail between Green Lake and Beauval to the north, where 2,000 northern Saskatchewan residents are semi-isolated.

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Skull Caps Are Required Dress In Schools

Pupils in Sault Ste. Marie these days must wear caps while medical authorities seek to curb an outbreak of ringworm in the Ontario city. The outbreak started last summer and spread to epidemic proportions.

Progress is being made in combating the fungus disease, but skull caps are still being worn to keep down the spread of the ailment through bodily contact. (CP Photo)

Pats Morale High Training In Korea

(The following story about Canadian troops in Korea was written by an Associated Press correspondent with an intimate knowledge of Canada and the Canadian armed services. Jack MacBeth, a native of Toronto, served with both the Canadian army and the navy during the Second World War. He was sports editor of the North Bay (Ont.) Nugget before joining the AP in New York in 1948.)

These boys look good. I hear they have quite a record.

Among the Patricias is Sgt. Lou (Kid) Fumano, former Olympic featherweight boxing champion and former Canadian bantamweight champion who fought professionally in many American cities.

A veteran of the Second World War, he was asked why he had volunteered to come to Korea.

"I'm not quite sure," he answered. "Perhaps it's that most of us like the wartime army. The peacetime army I didn't like. Maybe it's the excitement."

An official Canadian spokesman, asserting that troop morale is "incredibly high," remarked.

"These kids are not kidding themselves. Those who have been in it before have told the others about it. All of them realize it probably will be pretty tough. But they asked for it."

Wearing sharply-creased khaki-green battle dress, the Canadians already have commanded the respectful attention of friendly troops and civilians in the area of their hill encampment.

(There are about 1,000 Canadian soldiers, members of the 2nd Battalion of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, in Korea. They arrived at the South Korean port of Pusan last week and have two months of combat training ahead of them.)

One U.S. soldier remarked as a small column of Canadians passed him on the roadway:

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On MARKET SOON will be Canada's 1951 five-cent piece, a commemorative coin marking the 200th anniversary of the discovery of nickel. Muriel MacDonald of the Royal Canadian Mint in Ottawa is seen holding the first of the new coins made from processed nickel already on-hand at the mint, and the plaster model from which it was copied. (SNS Photo)

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A modern Fagan whose operations in Victoria are believed by police to have played an important part in the increase of juvenile crime has skipped the city as detectives were hot on his trail, according to the police.

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Shortest Day

NEW YORK (AP) — Winter began at 5:14 a.m. EST today. That was the moment at which the sun reached its southernmost point in the sky. Today is the year's shortest day in the northern hemisphere.

At 7:30 a.m. EST. Three hours later all passengers had been brought in to their Montreal destination by buses or other trains, some of them from the Canadian Pacific Railway, some from the C.N.R.

NEWSMAN HURT

W. R. Wheately of the Canadian Press staff in Montreal, who was traveling on the train with Montreal Canadiens hockey team, suffered bumps on the head and after being looked over by a doctor at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, said:

"We were all lucky. The tragedy would have been terrible if the cars had gone into the river."

Taxis and ambulances were arranged quickly by the train crew to take any passengers who had been bruised to doctors in Ste. Anne. Their main trouble was shock and shaking-up and they required little attention.

Aground—Off Again

STEVENSON (BUP) — The steamer Sea Bell ran aground off this town Wednesday night. However, she got free at high tide.

Both the London Telegraph and the Manchester Guardian claimed the former President's views were "unfortunate" and "isolationism."

In Washington, Hoover's proposal caused a new congressional battle to loom between Democrats and Republicans. Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska, Senate Republican leader, said Hoover's

proposals "collide directly with those of President Truman and Congress, and the public must decide who is right." While

the Daily Telegraph, Conservative, says that as far as the U.S. is concerned, Communism's best hope is in a revival of isolationism, and Hoover's views "fortunately" are those of a minority.

Speeding Engine, Cars Plunge Through Ties

VAUDREUIL, Que. (CP) — Some 800 passengers aboard the Toronto-Montreal pool train narrowly escaped death today when the lead baggage car cracked a bearing and was derailed while spanning the Dorion Bridge over the St. Lawrence River, about 33 miles west of Montreal.

It appeared that only good fortune averted major disaster. All cars of the train remained on the bridge tracks but could easily have plunged 60-odd feet into the river.

Causes of the derailment of the train, operated by the Canadian National Railways, was given as a cracked bearing on the lead baggage car.

One of the injured was Al Jackson of Montreal, a sleeping car porter who was scalded by hot water in the club car.

Other injuries were minor and resulted from severe shaking-up.

The crack train bled for the bridge and had started highballing across when the cracked bearing sloughed the baggage car off the rails.

No injuries were reported immediately although most of the passengers complained of a bad shaking-up.

The middle four cars of the train, which was en route to Montreal, ploughed through the ties of the bridge to a depth of seven feet. The rescue workers were able to get into the cars immediately.

SAYS TRAIN WAS SPEEDING

Donald Gordon Jr., son of the president of the Canadian National Railways and a passenger on the train, told the Canadian Press that the train was "traveling about 60 miles an hour at the time of the accident."

THREE CARS HANGING

Gordon, who was thrown to the floor but not hurt, said nine of the 12 cars on the train were derailed, with three of them "hanging from the bridge."

Traffic on the important east-west railway line was halted and wrecking crews from both the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways were rushed to the scene.

Many of the passengers aboard the train were students returning to Montreal for the Christmas holiday. Also among the passengers were the Montreal Canadiens hockey team, en route from Toronto where they played against Toronto Maple Leafs last night.

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R.C.N. Vessel Called Off Hunt For U.S. Plane

The Royal Canadian Navy auxiliary tug Clifton today was called off the search for a U.S. Navy Neptune aircraft missing since Tuesday on a flight from Whidbey Island at the mouth of Puget Sound.

Though there has been no report of the official cancellation of the air search for the plane and its 11 occupants, hope has waned for the safety of the men.

Neither the Clifton nor searching aircraft saw any sign of a black object sighted Wednesday 150 miles off the north coast of the island. It was thought it might have been a wheel from the missing plane, but this is now believed unlikely.

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CABINET IN SESSION ON DEFENCE PROGRAM

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal cabinet went into session today to consider a greater Canadian preparedness program expected to reach the announcement stage a week from now.

The date for the opening of the 1951 session of Parliament also is likely to be considered, with a probable announcement a week from now. The opening date may be in January rather than February, as previously planned.

Today's meeting is not expected to reach any concrete decisions or lead to any immediate announcements.

But it is expected to be a sort of "groundwork" session, in which Prime Minister St. Laurent and his ministers will whip together the government's programs in several fields, with the emphasis on defence, into shape.

The final decisions likely will be taken at the next cabinet session—a week from today.

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The delayed-action increase was sought to offset the costs of a shortened work week going into effect next June 1, and the railways asked it also be made effective on that date.

They did not indicate what percentage rate increase they wanted and did not estimate the cost of the five-day, 40-hour week, though in negotiations with their unions they contended it would be more than \$80,000,000 a year.

That would be the equivalent of a further rate boost of about 23 per cent if the carriers sought the full estimated amount. However, they reserved the right to specify the size of the further proposed increase later.

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The plaintiff company, Insuite Products British Columbia Limited, gives its registered office as being at 1324 Government Street.

ON KOREAN SOIL

Pats Inaugurate Final War Training Phase

SOMEWHERE IN KOREA (BUP)—The fourth of Canada's fighting services to move into the Korean war—the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry—swung into an intensive two-month-training schedule today to get ready for any mission assigned by the United Nations command.

Drawn from the 12,000 volunteers who enlisted from all parts of the Dominion to fight under the U.N. banner, the Pats comprised the first ground combat team put ashore here.

Wearing smart berets and warm winter uniforms, all the Canadians proudly wore on each shoulder a bright red shield with the word "Canada," a maple leaf in gold, and a U.N. wreath in white.

They obviously were glad to join the Royal Canadian Navy destroyers Athabaskan, Sioux and Cayuga, the Royal Canadian Air Force North Stars, and the teams of defence research board scientists already in the battle.

"We're honored to be the first Canadian combat ground force to arrive in Korea," towering Lt.-Col. J. R. (Big Jim) Stone of Salmon Arm, B.C., said as his men plunged into their initial field exercises. "It will take us

about eight weeks to get into fighting shape. We will give a good account of ourselves and Canada, you may be sure."

Chaplain James J. Vallee of Ottawa, speaking with a brogue that proved his Ireland birth, said the Pats are a "courageous group of fine men."

There was one survivor—John Victor Mack, 38, the father, who escaped with a shaking up.

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Pyramid Clubber Fined

EDMONTON, B.C. (CP)—Mrs. Eisele Robinson of Saskatoon who started a "pyramid club" in Edmonton today was fined \$200 when she pleaded guilty to a charge of conducting a lottery.

MISSION, B.C. (CP)—An automobile overturned in a water-filled ditch Wednesday night after careening off the highway, killing three members of an Indian family.

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Cardinal Dies

BERLIN (AP)—Konrad Cardinal von Preysing, 70, leading Roman Catholic prelate for Berlin and East Germany, died tonight.

Two Die In Tragedy At Cowichan Village



Late-Blooming Shrub Brightens Oak Bay Garden

Brilliant and unusual Christmas display is enjoyed each winter by Mr. and Mrs. George E. G. Whitaker, 1321 Hampshire Road, when their "Christmas Cheer" rhododendron blooms. Mrs. Whitaker, above, admires the bush, which is covered with buds and blossoms. It last bloomed in July, and some years blooms three times.

Magistrate Considers Manslaughter Assize Court Trial Of Mrs. Sullivan

OTTAWA (CP)—Magistrate Glenn Sibley said this afternoon he would not consider committing Mrs. Marion Sullivan, Toronto matron, on a charge of murdering her husband. He said, however, he would consider whether she should be committed on a charge of manslaughter.

The magistrate made the remark as counsel summed up arguments in the case. The murder charge was laid after the body of Francis J. Sullivan, Ontario

government lawyer, was found in about 1:20 a.m. Nov. 19, less than 24 hours after the body of Sullivan was found in a bedroom in the hotel Nov. 18.

Police alleged Mr. Sullivan received a beating about the head and body.

She said she found a large blue bruise on the right upper arm, a smaller bruise on the right thigh, a bruise below the left knee and four red marks on the left breast.

DENIES QUARREL

Previous to Miss Harry's evidence, Assistant Inspector Borden Hobbs testified that during his questioning of Mrs. Sullivan he had asked whether a fight had broken out with her husband. She denied there had been any quarrel.

Inspector Hobbs told the court Mrs. Sullivan had refused to have her hands examined by police.

He said Mrs. Sullivan pulled her hands away when he tried to examine them.

He found dried skin under the middle finger of the left hand.

Inspector Hobbs said Mrs. Sullivan stated she and her husband had retired about 9 p.m. Nov. 17. She remembered her husband getting into bed.

Germany Offered Occupation End

BONN (AP)—The Western Allies told Chancellor Konrad Adenauer today they are ready to sweep away occupation controls if the West Germans take part in the defence of Europe.

The provincial cabinet received a delegation from this group of producers earlier in the week.

The cabinet is expected to give further consideration to the matter next week or early in the new year, after which the Victoria question will be settled.

The November increases in Vancouver put the price of milk at the Victoria level which ordinarily is higher because of shipping costs.

FORTY-TWO FOR CHRISTMAS!

26 Grandchildren In Growing Buxton Clan

Some day, perhaps in the near future, Victoria's largest family which totals 42 members will hold a reunion.

But it won't be this Christmas, according to Mrs. P. H. Buxton, 563 Head Street, who has raised a family of eight sons and six daughters, and now boasts 26 grandchildren.

Mrs. Buxton said she tried to get her family together for Christmas but they were unable to meet at the same time. With the exception of a few, her daughters and sons are now living in all parts of Canada.

"But we hope to hold a reunion soon," she added. "And when that happens we will have to get special accommodations."

Mrs. Buxton was not exaggerating. The family has grown since they have left home.

Attack Is Fatal To W. Palliser

Double tragedy hit Lake Cowichan village today when 12-year-old Alex MacDonald, stepson of Bruce Graham, tumbled into the swollen, swift Cowichan River headwaters and is believed to have drowned.

William Palliser, aged about 68, auto court owner and fishing guide, died of a heart attack while helping in the search for the boy.

At press time the body of young MacDonald had not been recovered although search of the river by experienced boatmen was continuing.

R.C.M.P. report that boatmen had covered the fast-flowing river down as far as Skutz Falls without finding a sign of the boy.

Young MacDonald was apparently playing on the C.N.R. bridge spanning the river close to the village when he lost his balance and plunged into the river.

Mr. Palliser, well known to hundreds of sportsmen, was one of the first to launch a boat to try and find the lad and during his efforts was stricken with a heart attack.

The river is exceptionally high at the present time and dangerous even for veteran boatmen, police said.

Alex MacDonald is survived by his parents a sister, Trudy, and a step-sister, Beverly. Mr. Graham is a bulldozer operator for Reliable Logging Co.

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Acheson Returns

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Dean Acheson returned today from Brussels to face a stiff new Republican challenge to his policy of European rearmament as well as his continuance in office.

Asked if he thought the accomplishments at the meeting had contributed to world peace, Acheson replied:

"This is the only way we can possibly do it."

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WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House today announced a three-year peace pact between the major railroad and four operating rail lines.

The agreement provides:

ONE WOMAN'S DAY

By NANCY HODGES

CROWDS AND CHILDREN

IF ANYONE were to ask me my principal impression of these last few shopping days that remain before Christmas I would sum it up as "crowds and children." And that is really an admission that, try as I may, I never seem to get my shopping done in time to avoid the crowds who throng the stores along with me.

No matter how early I listen to exhortations and start to plan for the holiday season, no matter how complete my shopping list appears to be a few weeks before the last week, it invariably happens that I find myself faced, at the last moment, with the problem of buying those gifts which are always the most difficult to decide upon. With the result that I scurry around with a worried look—so I am told—along with all my fellow procrastinators.

JAMS AND JIM-JAMS

IT ISN'T HELPED, either, by the preliminary problem of parking. At this time of the year the glut of autos downtown is such as to suggest that all the cars in the city have miraculously given birth to other cars—and not Baby Austins, at that! And by the time you have circled around and around the blocks and found not an inch of space to crawl into, you finally find yourself more remote from the stores than if you had taken the bus. (Advertising Department, please note: This is not a plug for the B.C.R.)

After thus acquiring a nice set of jim-jams, you plunge into the stores, intent on making a beeline for the department selling the particular thing you want, only to find yourself in such a jam that, after a struggle, you finally give up. Which explains—I hope—why a certain somebody for whom you had decided to buy a nylon nightie finally has to make do with a hot-water bottle or something obtainable equally near to the store entrance.

PITY THE YOUNGSTERS

BUT WHILE I feel sorry for myself under those circumstances, I feel a lot sorrier for the youngsters, especially jammed elevators. There the poor mites nearly suffocate in the crush of grown-ups. Being so small, you are not always conscious of them until you feel something wriggling in the neighborhood of your knees.

Or hear, as I did the other day, a little voice whimpering "Mummy, Ise frightened!" as a tiny tot was in danger of being smothered in the press down there near the floor. Incidentally, I often think how hard Christmas shopping must be on the mere babies you see being dragged around by tired mothers. Not only because their little legs must ache at having to keep up with adult pace, but because it must be terrifying to find yourself in the centre of a scrambling crowd when you are only about two feet high.

CAROL-SINGING

A PROPOS OF CHILDREN and Christmas, I haven't heard anything of the usual youthful carolers or holly-sellers to date. In other years we have been accustomed to pre-Christmas offerings of what I suspect to be holly from our neighbors' gardens, or serenading by groups of giggly girls and boys who, between giggles, quaveringly inform us of the adventures of "Good King Wenceslas."

Parenthetically, I have more than once wished that "Gooking Wensius"—as these commercially-conscious young carolers pronounce it—had had the sense to mind his own business instead of sticking his nose out of the palace window on that Feast of St. Stephen, for of all carols that are brutally murdered by these roving youngsters that one dies the hardest.

All of which acidity proves the havoc that last-minute shopping and last-minute Christmas preparations make upon my disposition!

U.S. Korean Casualties Reach Total Of 42,992

TOKYO (UPI)—U.S. forces in Korea suffered 11,964 casualties in their first 18 days of heavy fighting with Chinese Communist troops. Gen. MacArthur's headquarters disclosed today.

The toll for Nov. 24 through Dec. 12 raised American dead, wounded or missing since the outbreak of the Korean war to 42,992.

Other United-Nations units, exclusive of South Korean, reported 1,011 casualties during the 18-day period for over-all Allied losses of 12,975. Communist casualties in the same period were put at nearly 130,000 men.

The figures covered the fighting from the start of MacArthur's ill-fated "win-the-war" offensive in northwest Korea to the escape of 60,000 Communist-encircled U.S. marines and infantrymen into the Hungnam beachhead in northeast Korea.

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Port Alberni Clerk Offers Resignation

POR ALBERNI (BUP)—Port Alberni city clerk Frank L. Kitto has submitted his resignation.

The resignation, Kitto said, is to be effective immediately or at the pleasure of the council. It was tabled until next year.

Council approved a by-law for \$155,000 to cover the city's share of the cost of construction and equipment of the new West Coast General Hospital.

The by-law will be submitted to ratepayers about the fourth week in January.

For a festive winter night...



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Workers In Victoria Render Same Services

Services rendered by employees in Vancouver are no more valuable than in Victoria, yet Vancouver wages are higher, Percy Rayment, spokesman for the 187 members of the City Hall Employees' Association, Local No. 4, said Wednesday.

"Why do you always compare Vancouver and Victoria?" was the question from City Manager Cecil Wyatt, the city's bargaining agent, at a meeting in his office, which elicited the reply from Mr. Rayment.

"Victoria has had to put up with this for years," Rayment said. "Many of the trades have caught up. For example a carpenter's services are the same in Victoria as in Vancouver."

"Victoria seems to be behind

everyone yet they render the same service."

Mr. Rayment said the union proposed \$30 a month increase across the board was sought because of the disparity of wages between the two cities, and increase in the cost of living, particularly food.

Since 1947, he said, there was an increase of 43.7 per cent in the cost of living index and at the established \$1.08 a month per point, the total was \$47.

"Increases granted the inside workers since January, 1947, amounted to \$27.50," Mr. Rayment said. "Total disparity between the wage level and cost of living is \$19.70."

Cost of living index went from 127 points in January, 1947, to 170.7 points up to Nov. 1 of this year, the meeting was told. Mr. Rayment spoke of the increased cost of food in Victoria as compared with Vancouver.

The union asked Mr. Wyatt to be notified seven days or any reasonable length of time before a council meeting of any report going to council concerning staff, pay or promotions. Mr. Wyatt said he could not go that far. He said, however, that any changes in the terms of reference of the agreement would be discussed with the union before it went to council.

On the union negotiating committee are Jack Ozard, Terry Fitzpatrick and Ray Byers.

Fishermen Protest Licensing Proposal

DUNCAN (BUP)—Cowichan Fish and Game Association has protested a proposal to license sports fishing in six areas of Vancouver Island.

The meeting opposed the move on grounds that "this would not conserve fish at all." Areas under consideration in the proposal are Campbell River, Cowichan Bay, Comox Harbor, head of Phillips Arm, head of Rivers Inlet, and head waters of Alberni Canal.

Police Break Up Free Orange Feast

Four boys aged between 12 and 14, were enjoying a feast of 100 oranges after a crate had fallen off a truck at North Park Street and Caledonia Avenue when a citizen called police. Officers cautioned the boys for not turning the fruit in. The youngsters ate half of the oranges.

Christmas Party

More than 300 children and their mothers were entertained with songs and dances at the annual Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, Christmas party.

Gifts were distributed. Children were entertained by James McGrath, master of ceremonies; Ernie Crockford, conjurer, and Bob McGill and Fred Usher, Homeowners.

Yugoslavs Alerted

BELGRADE (AP)—Premier Tito told Yugoslav's fighting forces Wednesday night they must be alert and in the best fighting trim to guard the borders against aggression. Tito issued an order of the day marking observance of Army Day on Friday.

French Army Headquarters Announced Tuesday that Dinhlap had been evacuated.

SAIGON (AP)—Communist-led Vietminh troops were reported today to have occupied the frontier town of Dinhlap following French withdrawal several days ago to a position about four miles southeast of the former key fortress.

A French military spokesman said French reconnaissance in force towards Dinhlap had run into enemy fire. He said Vietminh resistance had dissipated under French artillery fire but emphasized that the town was not retaken.

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Resources Conference Here In February

Fourth annual B.C. Natural Resources Conference will be held at the Empress Hotel in Victoria Feb. 22 and 23. It was learned today at the Parliament Buildings.

Theme of the two-day affair will be "Chaos or Co-ordination."

Provincial cabinet minister L. H. Eyres and E. T. Kenney are scheduled to address conference sessions along with J. E. Liersch and Dr. I. N. Gabrelson.

Forums to be held in connection with the conference will discuss mining in parks and forests, B.C. rangelands, use and misuse of land, and fish and power.

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PORTABLES Clock Radios

46.50 to 58.00

TABLE Radios

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COMBINATIONS Console Combinations

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Skull Caps Are Required Dress In Schools

Pupils in Sault Ste. Marie these days must wear caps while medical authorities seek to curb an outbreak of ringworm in the Ontario city. The outbreak started last summer and spread to epidemic proportions.

Progress is being made in combating the fungus disease, but skull caps are still being worn to keep down the spread of the ailment through bodily contact. (CP Photo)

British Newspapers Say Hoover Isolationist

LONDON (Reuter) — Two prominent British newspapers

CHRISTMAS THIEVES BUSY

BURNABY (BUP) — Turkey thieves were active in the Vancouver district again this morning.

R.C.M.P. report the Glen Meat Market was broken into early today and a large number of turkeys were stolen. Wednesday, 1,500 pounds of turkey was stolen from the Point Grey Poultry Store in Vancouver.

Wage Pacts Before City Drafts Budget

Conduct of wage negotiations in the past when civic unions found themselves still negotiating with the civic service committee six and seven months after they began, will not be repeated this year according to all indications.

"It is the desire of the city to have all agreements determined before budget time . . . considerably before budget time," said City Manager Cecil C. Wyatt Wednesday.

He was replying to a comment of Percy Rayment, spokesman for the City Hall Employees' Association, representing 187 inside staff members, at a negotiation meeting.

"We have in the past found ourselves still negotiating in June," said Mr. Rayment. "The union is not pleased. They feel it is too easy and good-natured of us."

A request for a meeting early in January was readily granted by Mr. Wyatt.

"That gives us a hope we might be finished by the end of January?" queried Mr. Rayment. "I hope so," replied Mr. Wyatt.

Muriel Jenning Wins Drill Team Proficiency Award

Muriel Jenning, 21, of 3380 Quadra Street, Wednesday night was awarded the Butchart Memorial Trophy for having the best record of all members of the Victoria Girls' Drill Team.

Presentation of the trophy was made at the team's annual Christmas concert by Ald. Harold Diggon.

The trophy, donated by the late Mrs. R. P. Butchart, who was colonel of the marching unit, is awarded annually. Last year it was won by Margaret Creasey.

Miss Jenning was named this year's winner for her perfect attendance record, general proficiency in drill work and for her assistance as piano accompanist to the team's choir.

The concert, attended by about 400 persons, was held in the Club Sirocco.

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Neighbors Help To Save Burning Town

Fire Started By Garage Explosion Leaves \$250,000 Loss In Ryley, Alta.

RYLEY, Alta. (CP) — Prompt help from about 10 neighboring towns Wednesday night saved most of this northern Alberta town from a \$250,000 fire which destroyed almost all of one side of its main street.

West Europe Defence May Have 3 Zones

Plans To Be Laid Before Eisenhower

LONDON (Reuter) — Atlantic Pact defence ministers and military chiefs are considering the creation of three separate zones of defence stretching from Scandinavia to the Middle East. It was learned from a usually-reliable source here today.

Final plans will not be made until Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower arrives in Europe as supreme commander of the organization. But the lines along which they are likely to develop are:

1. A central European command under the personal direction of Eisenhower.

2. A northern command, spreading over Scandinavia and parts of the Baltic, with a commander junior to Eisenhower and reporting through him to Atlantic Pact headquarters in Washington.

3. A Mediterranean command, responsibility for which would rest with the Commonwealth, middle eastern countries and the two associate members of the Atlantic Pact, Greece and Turkey. This would probably be under a Commonwealth commander.

Oak Bay Orders Steel To Guard Against Shortage

Apprehensive of further steel shortages and other hindrances which might arise in the near future Oak Bay has decided to order at once 4,000 feet of 20-inch steel piping for its \$90,000 waterworks improvement program.

By law covering the scheme was approved by ratepayers last Saturday.

Municipal Engineer A. S. G. Musgrave told Oak Bay Council Wednesday night the pipe to be ordered now, would be for delivery, he hoped, by next November.

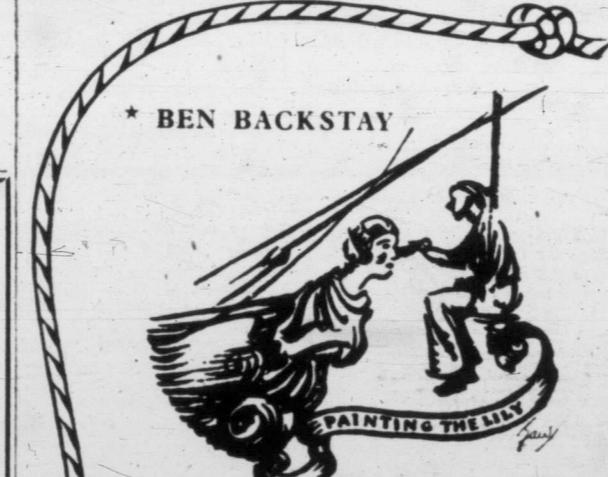
The pipe will connect with the city system at Lansdowne and Foul Bay Roads and is expected to eliminate summer water shortages to residences in the municipality.

They were: Sydney Renstrom, 230 Crescent Road, and Harold Williams, 1251 Colville Road.

The Plumbing Board of Examiners of which Mr. Ballam is secretary was started by the city in 1930. Examinations are held monthly. Municipal governments across the country require that the public be protected by licensing of plumbers.

"Since the war, quite a few men have worked without their certificate of competency," said Mr. Ballam. "All firms have been notified and asked to send the names of those on their staff who are without tickets.

"When the register is complete we will begin calling the men up who have been at the job longest, to take their examinations."



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An old sea shanty

Victoria Daily Times THURSDAY, DEC. 21, 1950

Wilson Sworn In As U.S. Defence Mobilizer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Charles E. Wilson took office today as director of defence mobilization and immediately appointed Gen. Lucius Clay and banker Sidney Weinberg as his assistants.

Wilson, former president of General Electric, told reporters of the two appointments at the White House after taking the oath of office in President Truman's presence.

Wilson said Clay and Weinberg will serve without compensation.

Clay, former U.S. commander at Berlin, is relinquishing his duties as chairman of the board of the Continental Can Company. Weinberg is senior partner of

Goldman, Sachs and Company, New York investment banking firm. He was a vice-chairman of the War Production Board during the Second World War.

TO-SURVEY JOB

Wilson told reporters his immediate plans are to continue just what he is doing now—that is, surveying the job that must be done, and getting "just as many facts as I can."

Wilson took the oath of office well under 24 hours after the Senate rushed through confirmation of his appointment.

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FLYING SABRE JET over Korea is Flt. Lt. Omer J. Leversque of Montreal and Mont Joli, Que. He was loaned by R.C.A.F. to U.S. Air Force. Sabre F-86 is world's fastest fighter. Leversque was fighter ace during World War II. This week, in their first fight, Sabres shot down Russian-built MIG-15. (SNS Photo)

As the blaze, reported to have

been started by an explosion in

a garage in the centre of the

street, raged through half a

dozen buildings, the neighboring

towns dispatched their fire brigades to Ryley in a response to

an appeal by Mayor John Kor-

ich.

Burned to the ground were

buildings housing a butcher

shop, garage, hardware, machine

agency, service station, electrical

appliance shop, grocery store

and one restaurant. Another

restaurant and an egg-grading

station were badly damaged.

(SNS Photo)

'JUST A BUZZ,' STATES NAVY

Report that the cruiser Ontario may sail to Australia and New Zealand in the spring was termed "just a buzz" by a naval spokesman today.

There was no further official

comment on the rumor, but any such proposal would

not be finalized until nearer

the time, especially in view

of unsettled world conditions.

The ship makes an annual

spring training cruise to

Californian and Mexican Pa-

cific coast ports.

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Plumbing Board

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Plumbing inspectors are con-

tinuing their efforts to see every-

one who does plumbing has the

necessary qualifications, accord-

ing to P. S. Ballam, city plumb-

ing inspector, who Wednesday

announced names of two suc-

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The Last Call?

SEVEN WEEKS AGO THE SOVIET Union suggested to Great Britain, the United States and France that the time was opportune for the "Big Four" to meet round the conference table and discuss the question of the unification of a divided Germany. Yesterday in Brussels the three western democracies accepted the Russian proposal in principle. The term "in principle" means, in this instance, that any discussions about the future of Germany would have to be dovetailed into a new approach to the whole range of problems, the lack of a solution to which has produced the so-called cold war.

Is the Soviet Union ready and willing to put its cards on the table face uppermost and eschew its familiar double-talk? Are the members of the Politburo, dominated by Premier Stalin, desirous of playing their part in the re-establishment of amicable relations between nation and nation—as foreshadowed and supposedly guaranteed by the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations to which the representatives of the Soviet Union appended their signatures—or do they propose to continue to sabotage the cause of international accord by a species of propaganda which is an affront to the intelligence of every sane individual? These are blunt questions; but it

seems to us that if they are not answered without qualification or reservation of any kind, a face-to-face approach to the manifold complexities that are plaguing the world is scarcely likely to produce the desired result. For example, such spokesmen for the Politburo as Molotov, Gromyko, Vishinsky and Malin, who know the western world through close association with its political leaders and contact with western manners and conduct, must have their tongues in their cheeks when they read the journalistic fulminations of Pravda and Izvestia.

This proposed meeting of the "Big Four"—Foreign Ministers, therefore, should be regarded as the final effort to clear the path toward mutual understanding, mutual tolerance, and mutual respect for the dignity of man and the full liberty of the subject—regardless of race or color. If the sights of the representatives of the four great powers are fixed at this angle, if the Soviet participants in such a conference are briefed accordingly, the result of the proposed deliberations would rid the world of much of its troubles. And upon the nation, by the reverse token, which blocks this conceivably last attempt to restore international sanity will rest the responsibility for such consequences as may ensue.

Rip Van Winkle Hoover

MR. HERBERT HOOVER, ONE-TIME President of the United States, has called upon his compatriots to make the Atlantic and Pacific oceans their frontiers—not Continental Europe or Asia. By adopting that policy, he contends, his country could prevent any "possible invasion of the Western Hemisphere by Communist armies." He rounded this argument off by saying that "we have little need for large armies unless we are going to Europe or China."

The distinguished American statesman is entitled to express his views on the international, national or any other scene. With due deference to his opinion, nevertheless, any Canadian has a similar right to ask him what he thinks would happen to this hemisphere if, for instance, Britain's citadel of democracy were reduced to ashes by Communist bombs. With the Communists in possession of all the Old World's industrial resources, its great reservoir of technological skill, plus innumerable bases from which to wage aerial and naval warfare against

the last bastion of freedom, how does Mr. Hoover calculate the defensive potential of the northern half of this hemisphere? To be sure, a Russian armada might find it difficult to land divisions of foot soldiers and their paraphernalia on either the Atlantic or Pacific shores; but it requires little imagination to visualize what Communist long-range bombers could do "New York and Montreal, on Vancouver and Seattle."

By another token, what would happen to the United States economy if the Western Hemisphere drew itself into an island shell, with all its external trade completely cut off? Happily for the future of the free world, there are precious few far-seeing Americans who will applaud the sentiments to which their former President gave voice last night. No, Mr. Hoover, the days of the Smoot-Hawley tariff and its economic isolationism are gone; so is any form of isolation out of date in this interdependent world. But we can almost hear the men of the Politburo chuckling.

Christmas Box For The City

THE PETTY IRRITATIONS OF AN undisguised sales tax, that leaves the purchaser of small articles perpetually with a pocket full of coppers and makes a substantial difference in the price of more expensive goods, are soothed at this time of the year when a material share of proceeds from it are handed out. The balm was particularly effective this week as Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb announced distribution to municipalities of 50 per cent of the estimated one-third of collection from the Social Security and Municipal Aid Tax for the year ending March 31 next.

The amount allocated to Victoria was \$258,390, which, with the city's share received last July, gives the capital \$73,000 more than it estimated from that source at civic budget time.

The so-called sales tax will not escape criticism in the future any more than it has in the past. As certain as taxes is

the criticism which accompanies them. It is significant, however, as the minister pointed out, to note the financial benefit to the municipalities from this levy. In the words of the statement carrying the announcement: "While not specifically limited to any particular form of expenditure by the terms of the grant, these funds have undoubtedly been of substantial aid in enabling municipalities to keep the burden of education costs on real property within reasonable bounds. An illustration of this . . . the interim grant of \$4,000,000 (made this week to all municipalities) alone was equal to nearly seven millions on 1950 tax values in all municipalities."

However much the purchasing public may grumble about playing Santa Claus, there is an overwhelming readiness on the part of municipalities to receive the Christmas box—sweetened to a marked degree this year.

Moscow Strategy Has Failed To Split Up Western Allies

By BRUCE BLOSSAT, from New York

IT'S TOO early to measure the ultimate worth of the Truman-Attlee talks in Washington. But one thing they have already proved beyond doubt: Moscow's attempt to split the western powers is doomed to failure. U.S. correspondents

in Europe have been telling us the break-up of the North Atlantic nations was one prime Soviet objective in prodding the Chinese Reds into their Korean offensive. Evidence of this aim comes from Russia itself, where recently there was premature shedding of tears (glycerin, of course) over the predicted collapse of the western alliance.

The Kremlin figured that disputes between Britain, France and the United States over how much strength to commit in Korea would cause the falling out. If that could have been gained, it would have been well worth the risk since the vitally important unity of the West in Europe would have been destroyed.

Prime Minister Attlee effectively spiket that hope from the moment he landed on American soil. He dashed it for good and all when he told the Na-

tional Press Club a few days later that "in fair weather and foul" Britain will stand with America.

President Truman, for his part, was just as much concerned that no crack be allowed to develop in the West's armor. Through the State Department, he made it plain that a rift simply would not be countenanced.

It was necessary for the President, too, to soft-pedal some American complaints against the British and French.

AIR CLEARED
This isn't to suggest that the two heads of state were in complete harmony at every stage. Reports filtering out of their various meetings indicate they spoke out quite plainly on many topics. One may surmise that a healthy clearing of the air has resulted.

The spirit of accord reflected in these meetings certainly is demanded by the West's crisis. But probably their final value will not be gauged by what was said there in behalf of unity. It will be more likely judged by what the free nations do in the months ahead to demonstrate that unity.



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Chips Off The Old Brock

By DAVID BROCK

FOURTEEN years ago I printed the following carol in *Time & Tide*, the English weekly review

so unkindly referred to by H. G. Wells as *Wear & Tear* (he had a private grudge against Lady Rhondda, its owner and editor). I think there is no objection to its seeing the light of day once more, and even being sung.

Brock So here goes:

FURTHER NEWS OF GOOD KING WENCESLAS

WENCESLAS looked out again

Many long years after.

Trappings from the Five & Ten Hung from every rafter.

Brightly shone the neon light

With ten thousand others,

When Santa hove in sight,

Hired by Pinsky Brothers.

"Hither, page!" The king looked black,

Loudly did he bellow.

"Who wrote Pinsky on the back

Of that holy fellow?"

"Pinsky did," replied the page;

"Though it is surprising,

All department stores engage

Saints for advertising."

"Aspirin!" the king began,

"Bring my panacea!

Now you mercenary man,

What's the big idea?"

"Brother," said the Santa Claus,

"Where's your Christmas unction?

Under leave's and Pinsky's laws

I perform my function.

"Though I'm paid to advertise

Pinsky's bargain dishes,

Heaven lets me symbolize

Everything factitious

In commercial Christmas drool.

I am not, dogone it,

Quite the only thing at Yule

With false whiskers on it."

"Cynic in a vain employ,

I refuse to hear it.

Can a single Pinsky boy

Ruins Christmas spirit?"

"Ruin Christmas cheer, old king?

Are you half demented?"

Christmas cheer's a patent thing

Pinsky has invented."

Here the poor old king broke down;

"Fast these tears were dropping.

"Claus," he said, "if you're in town,

Would you do my shopping?

All my notions were adrift;

This is damned unpleasant.

Praps my queen expects a Gift,

Not a simple present."

Santa, wicked and depraved,

Said with grimness fleeting:

"Gift certificates engraved

With an Olde Tyme Greetynge

May be bought where'er you choose.

Nothing could be smarter

Than these handy I.O.U.'s

For your Christmas barter."

"Hell," the king said, "let's forget

This here Feast of Stephen.

Tell me, do they wassail yet

Deep and strong at even?"

"Thank you, king, a small one, please.

Since the frost is cruel."

Let us leave them at their ease

Pouring winter fuel.

(Three syllables on that word few-ow-

well, if you please, you tenors.)

DIALOGUE

FATHER: Why do you keep taking the children to the toy departments?

MOTHER: To find out what they really want, of course.

FATHER: That's like taking a toper

and showing him all round the liquor store and then offering him a glass of beer. Tell me, what was the free gift Santa gave them at Bloot & Co.?

MOTHER: A sucker.

FATHER: How very apt. It's the appropriate gift. Fruits in season!

THOUGHT FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON

A LIST of great men ruined all.

By means of Old King Alcohol

Tempt us to ratiocination

(A harmless thing, in moderation);

But just for symmetry, fair play,

And that the scales may even sway,

We should append a list, I think.

Of wits the worse for want of drink.

BEAT UPON THE TABORS

TIME was when a man could enjoy the

fruits of his labors,

But now he enjoys, be jokers,

The fruits of watching the government give it to his neighbors.

DRINKING AND DRIVING

The Edmonton Journal

Twenty-two Edmonton drivers are re-

ported to have been convicted of drunken driving so far this year, compared with 18 in 1949. It is altogether likely, therefore, that the total for 1950 will surpass

that of last year by a large margin, and will also top the 1948 high of 23.

Although, on the credit side of the ledger, this increase doubtless reflects

the fact that city police and magistrates are continuing to crack down on the drunken drivers, it also shows that life

and limb are being menaced far too often

in Edmonton by irresponsible drivers of this sort.

That mixing alcohol and gasoline is

one of the most common causes of seri-

ous accidents has been amply demon-

strated. It is to be hoped that city police

and the magistrates will continue their

drive against offending motorists and

that the magistrates will apply the cura-

COP BITTEN BY RAT

DETROIT (AP) — Police-man Frank Sargent, 34, laid his mitten on the ground Wednesday night while writing a ticket for illegal parking. When he put it back on, something bit him. A rat had crawled inside.

GENEROUS ACT

Woman Donates Property To Help In Street Widening

Forescoring eventual widening of her street on the west side just south of the Uplands gates, Mrs. Gladys I. Burns, 2840 Cadboro Bay Road, has donated the

necessary strip of frontage on her property to Oak Bay Municipality.

The generous action was lauded by the municipal council Wednesday night, and a motion was passed that a letter of thanks be sent to Mrs. Burns.

Municipal engineer A. S. G. Musgrave said no widening at that point was contemplated immediately, but it would have to be done eventually.

The road narrows slightly at that point at present.

Christmas Phone Calls To Be Heavy

The B.C. Telephone Company warns that Christmas long-distance calls may be considerably delayed this year.

Long-distance lines usually become heavily plugged with calls to eastern Canada and provincial points on Christmas Day. The company says 250 Vancouver residents have made reservations already for Christmas phone calls.

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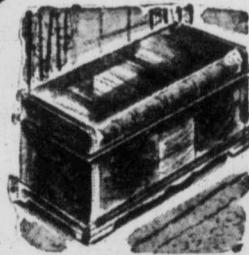
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Patients Help Decorate Hospital Tree

Trimming Christmas tree is as much an event at Veterans' Hospital as at any home in the city. Taking part are, left to right, Mrs. J. Wilson of the Red Cross,

J. Gravely, Miss M. Pitts of the Red Cross, and W. W. Harding. Seated on floor is J. Whittaker. All patients will take part in hospital's celebration.

THE HOME GARDEN

Leaf Miner Causes Disfigured Holly

By HILDA BEASTALL

Most of us have been pricking our fingers with holly for the past few days, as we made up our home decorations, and some have asked the cause of the disfigured leaves, so noticeable this year.

The marks are the depredations of the holly leaf miner, a pest which attacks both the English and American varieties.

Its presence is indicated by yellow, brown or grayish colored tunnels. In the early stages it looks like a brown water stain on the leaves.

The maggot matures in April, spins a cocoon and the adult emerges about the end of May when the trees are in flower.

A controlling parasite was introduced into British Columbia in the year 1938. It was a wasp-like insect which laid its eggs in the body of the maggot, thus bringing about the latter's destruction.

However, the severe weather during early 1950 killed off this beneficial parasite, leaving the

leaf miner to multiply uncontrollably.

Gardeners having one or two holly trees should inspect them carefully for signs of this pest.

There is a recommended spray for use by the home gardener, and while it is not applied until the flowers (and the fly) appear, it is well to add the job to your spraying calendar now.

The formula is, two table-spoon of DDT 50 per cent wettable powder, one and one-half teaspoons nicotine sulphate, and one gallon water.

The whole tree should be thoroughly and carefully sprayed.

In the case of small trees which are not badly infested, picking off and burning the damaged leaves is possible. If this is done promptly and regularly it forms an effective control, and next year's crop will have that clear shining beauty we admire so much.

Paper Raises Price

HALIFAX (CP) — The Halifax Chronicle-Herald announced today it will raise its weekly subscription rate from 24 to 30 cents Jan. 1 because of increases in the cost of newsprint and other factors. The Halifax Mail-Star announced a similar increase Wednesday.

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"Lady," she said, "it says here 135 pounds. That can't be right."

"Oh, yes, it is," she replied. "It takes six weeks for these licenses to go through, and that's what I'm going to weigh after I reduce."

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Says Qualification Law Out Of Feudal System

The legislative committee of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council has been instructed to look into the Municipal Act with a view to suggesting amendment to do away with present property requirements set forth for candidates for municipal office.

The question was raised at a council meeting on Wednesday night by veteran member John Martin.

Mr. Martin attacked the act as it now stands in reviewing the case of Roy Whittle, a labor-backed candidate elected to the aldermanic post last week who was forced to resign this week because he lacked certain property qualifications.

Mr. Martin said the property requirement in the act was

something sanded down from feudal times.

"It was my opinion the human race had advanced considerably past the feudal stage," he declared in an aroused address to the council. "But this law that says a man must have a certain amount of real estate before he can serve his community is out of the feudal system and is something this council might take up as an issue."

He said there were no such property qualifications set down for members of the Legislative Assembly of the province or for the House of Commons.

The legislative committee was instructed by the council as a whole to investigate the matter and bring forth a recommendation sometime in January.

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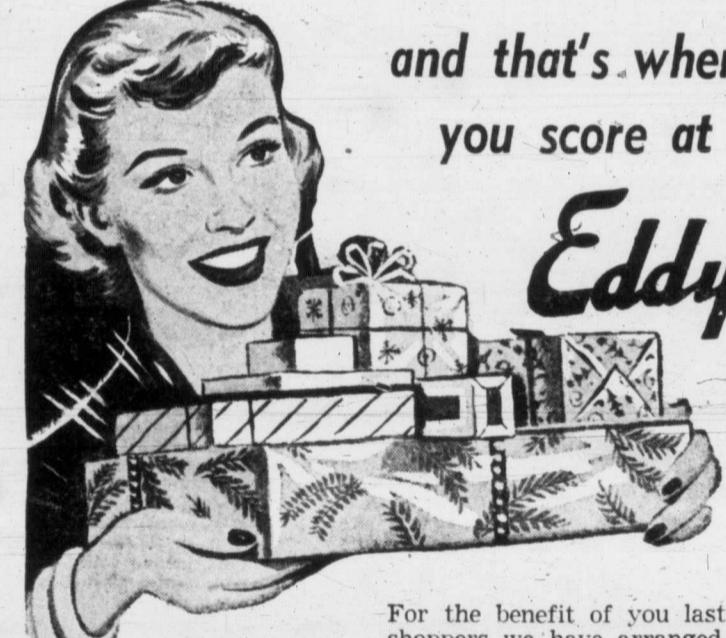
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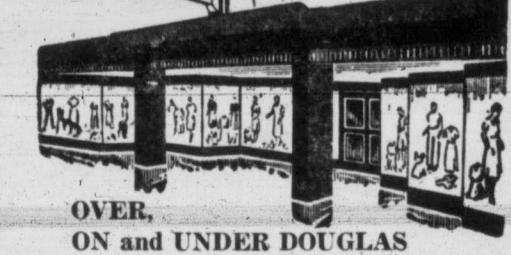
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Private Pension Plans Plague Labor Movement

"Private pension schemes are starting to be the plague of the labor movement," Harold Thayer, chairman of the legislative committee of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council, told council members at their meeting Wednesday night.

Mr. Thayer explained private pension plans in industry and government were making it too restrictive for people to change jobs and move from place to place. He said successful operation of the plans required people to enroll at an early age and stay in until retirement.

Because of this, he declared,



G. Allan and Miss A. J. Hicks attempt to pin tail on donkey.

Loss Of Eyesight Fails To Take Joy Out Of White Cane Club's Christmas Party

By HUMPHRY DAVY

Loss of eyesight is certainly a handicap . . . but yesterday I was with a group of people who showed me they would not let blindness take the joy out of life.

They were members of the Victoria White Cane Club who held their Christmas party at the Prince Robert House. The men and women, accompanied by their guides, showed that despite their handicap they could still laugh and make the best of a good time.

SONGS AND GAMES

They sang Christmas carols, played pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey and other familiar party games and chatted of old times when with their eyes they were able to enjoy the green valleys and the blue skies. That was not so long ago for the majority of them. Age, chiefly, had pulled a curtain over their vision.

Several of the blind were approaching their nineties. There was, for example, Frank Sten, one of the oldest members of the club, who is in his ninetieth year. He lost his eyesight about eight years ago.

Mr. Sten, of Swedish birth, was once a C.P.R. foreman and in the great railway days helped lay the tracks across the Rocky Mountains.

Questioned today on this, Assistant Commissioner A. T. Belcher, chief of the R.C.M.P. in B.C., said he had no knowledge of such a request having been made.

He indicated this would have to be negotiated through Ottawa headquarters.

City police didn't like the job of being a "tourist showpiece." Finally the flat-top caps replaced the helmets.

Since the helmet went onto the discard at the city police station, Victoria police have lost their place among the most pictured police in North America.

No longer is he the target for the tourist photographer seeking

"My eyes completely failed me a few months ago," she said. "But I made good use of them in my younger days."

"Yes," she added, "I've seen plenty of the world. I met two governors-general, a sultan and several princesses when the world was a gayer place than it is today."

At the party were two of the club's newest members, Mrs. E. Eyer and Mrs. A. Krone, who lost their sight recently.

"We are always getting new members," said Eric Brettell, a director of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

"This is one club whose membership never decreases."

Mr. Brettell is in charge of a small group of volunteer workers who furnish transportation for the blind. They take them to the meetings and often entertain

their wards by reading to them. This year's Christmas party was a special event for the sightless, for next year they hope to be able to hold their reunion in a \$50,000 building which is being built for the blind on Pandora Street. The blue prints for the building are expected to be ready in January and next March construction is scheduled to begin.

The building will provide the sightless with a home for the first time—a place where they will be able to enjoy companionship and recreation. In the past many of them have been confined to single rooms where they have led a lonely life cut off from everyone.

Prior to the Christmas party, members of the club attended a Christmas dinner. Owing to their numbers, half of the group met at Eaton's and the other at Terry's restaurant. Here they were treated to a turkey dinner and Christmas pudding.

The dinner at Eaton's was presided over by Mrs. E. Watling, while at Terry's Mrs. D. G. Stark was in the chair.

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Suggested Mounties Take Over Spotlight

With policemen wearing the little something different to typify England.

Sponsors of the plan believe the world-famous mounties would more than fill the breach.

Council Supports Teachers Right To Run For Office

The Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council has given support to the B.C. Teachers' Federation which is seeking amendment to the province's Municipal Act to remove the section which denies teachers the right to run for public office.

In presenting the teachers' case to fellow members of the council Wednesday night, secretary A. P. Raymont observed the present restrictive regulation made teachers "second-class citizens."

"There is no reason for it," he declared. "If it is argued that the rule is to prevent teachers

Christmas Dinner For Jail Inmates

It's a rather bleak outlook to spend Christmas Day behind bars, but those who might be fortunate enough to be there will not find Christmas Day in the city lockup completely bare of yule spirit.

Chief Blackstock has arranged for a Christmas dinner for the people in jail. It will be a turkey dinner complete with all the trimmings.

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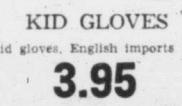
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Agreement Covers Butchers Working In Chain Stores

A master agreement has been negotiated by the Amalgamated Meat Cutters' Union to cover all butchers employed by three big chain concerns operating in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster.

The agreement will be introduced gradually over a period of months as old contracts expire but will be fully in force by the end of October, 1951.

The master contract has been negotiated with Superior, Safeway and B. & K. stores. Superior and Safeway have retail outlets in all three cities. B. & K. operate on the mainland only.

The new agreement will put meat handlers of all three concerns in any of the three cities on a parity as far as wages and working conditions are concerned.

War Training For Merchant Sailors

LONDON (Reuter)—The men of the British merchant navy are to resume war training. Arrangements are being made to bring back defence courses for merchant navy men, the ministry of transport announced Wednesday night. Training will begin late in January.

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New Drive Foreseen In China Against Anti-Reds

By FRED HAMPSON

HONGKONG (AP)—The Chinese Communist regime apparently is setting the stage for a harsh new punitive campaign against "counter-revolutionaries"—its name for anti-Communists.

A dandy chance to slap the United States came with the return this month of some Chinese students from the United States. When interviewed by Hongkong's Free Press, the students were complimentary toward the U.S. and conditions there. But the Communist version was a different story.

The Communist newspaper disclosed that in the last 12 months 100,000 "bandits" had been wiped out and 10,000 Nationalist agents rounded up in 2,000 cases of underground activity.

But this was not enough, Liberation Daily said. It was time for Communist authorities to "come out of their state of complicity and peaceful thoughts and take sharper action."

However, the record does not support the Communist paper's complaints of government laxity. In recent months the Chinese Communists have resorted to executions to stomp out the resistance movement. There have been mass executions.

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FIRST PRESIDENT of Kiwanis of Victoria North is Rev. Douglas Carr, assistant minister at First United Church. New club was formed Tuesday, and will hold dinner meetings each Tuesday at 6:15 at Monterey Restaurant.

B.C. Shares In Conference On Handicapped

Representatives of B.C. will attend the national conference to be held in Toronto Feb. 1 to 3, to consider the question of rehabilitating handicapped persons. B.C.'s Health and Welfare Minister Douglas Turnbull announced today.

The conference, sponsored jointly by the federal departments of labor, national health and welfare and veterans' affairs, will have Milton F. Gregg, federal labor minister, as its president.

The conference will be on technical, rather than ministerial level and will be attended by delegates from all 10 provinces as well as national voluntary agencies.

The conference will present an opportunity for discussion of all aspects of the rehabilitation process, such as registration; medical diagnosis, medical treatment including occupational, physio-recreational and diversional therapy; vocational guidance and training; special placement; social welfare and follow up, as well as disability benefits.

Delegates from B.C. will represent the provincial departments of labor, education and health and welfare. It is considered deputy ministers of each of these departments will head the delegation.

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Samples Prove Art Of Home Wine-Making Is Not Lost

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Reporter's eyes sparkle as Mrs. Sim pours rich red wine made from grapes. European recipe has been in family more than a century.

Libraries Stormed For Recipes As Home Wine-Making Art Revived

By HUMPHRY DAVY

Those familiar home-made wines which grandmas and grandpas used to make behind the kitchen stove and serve at Christmastime are coming into their own again.

So don't be surprised this season if your neighbor offers you a glass of parsnip or blackberry wine or better still a goblet of "ye olde English mead."

FROM FAMILY RECORDS

The revival in making home brew, an art which has laid dormant for many years, was noted this summer. Old wine recipes were dug up from family records, while earthenware crocks and wooden kegs were recovered from cellars and attics and put to use.

There was also a heavy run on wine-making books at the public library and bookshops. Cook books sold solely for their chapter on wine recipes. Good books on wine in the city today are scarce as a result of the rush.

The renewed interest in home brew also led to a great demand for earthenware crocks and oak barrels which are ideal for processing and maturing wines. One merchant reported he sold 25 barrels in a few days. Crocks also were in brisk demand.

The bulk of the wines made this summer will be put to use this Christmas. They will bear familiar names such as rhubarb, cherry, grape, peach and potato wines.

The interest in wine making is probably due to a desire on

the part of many people to make use of surplus garden fruits and vegetables which would otherwise go to waste. The high cost of spirits may also be a factor but if so a minor one.

FOR HOME CONSUMPTION ONLY

Many people in the past have been under the impression that wine making is illegal. It would be interesting to discover who is responsible for creating this notion. Wine making has always been lawful providing it is made only for home consumption.

However, there is a regulation which requires that a person desirous of making wine, write to the Customs and Excise Department for authority. This regulation, however, has never been enforced except in cases when it was known that wine was being sold. It would be an

unpopular government which tried to enforce this regulation.

The ingredients for making wine are found in every garden. The choice of fruits, flowers, herbs, root vegetables which can be used is a large one. The processing is simple. You mix the ingredients with water and add yeast and then you leave the rest to nature. If nature is kind you will have a beverage that is sweet and mellow.

Some of the old hands at wine making claim there is nothing like it and it is the best health tonic in existence. Some of the brew concocted from secret recipes, however, will singe your whiskers.

IT TAKES PATIENCE

Maturing wine is said to be the most difficult factor in making the brew, according to the initiated. Patience is essential.

George White, a friend of the writer, who has been experimenting in wine making, reports that nine out of 10 persons fail to mature their wine because of their lack of patience. That is the most discouraging part in making wine, he says.

As an example, he relates that he made two gallons of wine for Christmas and put it away to mature this summer. Soon he became so curious that he began testing it.

"I had to test it you see, in case it went bad," he related. "I tested every week. It was simply marvelous."

"Trouble is, after all this testing business, now I've got only one bottle for Christmas."

Princess Receives Ancient Gold Coins

ATHENS, Greece (Reuter) — Princess Elizabeth has received a necklace of ancient gold coins from the time of Alexander the Great. It was presented by Sophocles Venizelos, Greek Prime Minister, on behalf of the Greek government.

The presentation was made aboard the frigate Surprise, where Princess Elizabeth and her husband the Duke of Edinburgh gave a cocktail party. King Paul and Queen Frederika of Greece were among the guests.

Communist China has announced it will open five military training schools soon. A Peiping dispatch of the Reds' official New China news agency said the government asked all over 17 years of age to enroll. The schools will cover flight, artillery, tank, naval and anti-aircraft training.

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CHANGE IN HABITS

Shift Of Eskimos To Food Of Whites Causes Concern

NORTH BATTLEFORD, Sask. (CP) — Family allowances are changing the Eskimos' eating habits, says Dr. J. P. Moody, and the change is for the worse.

Everywhere the white man's food is eagerly sought by the natives, Dr. Moody told a service club luncheon meeting here.

But the native food of the Far North is unbeatable for the Arctic life, fish in July and August; caribou in fall and winter; seal meat in the spring. Natives who eat a lot of raw meat are well-supplied with all diet, the physician said.

Authorities were reluctant to

the requirements of a healthful diet. The natives from eating the white man's food, in view of widespread contamination of native meat that came to light in surveys made after outbreaks of disease several years ago.

But the natives have had to be warned against excessive use

Ancient Coins Found

BOMBAY (CP) — Issued by King Kamra Gupta some 1,500 years ago, 290 silver coins have just been found in an earthen pot buried under a compound wall at Anand in the state of Bombay.

MAN FINED FOR EATING NAMES OFF HOUSE PURCHASE CONTRACT

EDINBURGH (Reuter) — David Dowie Stark Brown, 26-year-old contractor, was fined £9 10s. (\$28) for eating part of a legal document.

Brown admitted eating the signatures of an agreement between himself and an Edinburgh legal firm.

He said he had originally agreed to buy a house from the firm, but when he changed his mind about the deal and tried to withdraw his offer, the firm insisted he stick to the agreement.

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**Medal For Jolson**

In Washington, Gen. George C. Marshall, U.S. Secretary of Defense, pins a Medal of Merit on three-year-old Asa Jolson, adopted son of late Al Jolson, as Mrs. Jolson looks on. Medal was awarded posthumously to entertainer for his tremendous contribution to the welfare and morale of troops fighting in United Nations action in Korea.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

By OSWALD JACOBY

"Please make a few comments on South's bidding," requests a Boston reader. "As you know, this is a very staid and polite city. I could not possibly say what I think of South's bidding, but perhaps you—as a Texan—will be less inhibited."

"West opened the jack of spades, dummy covered with the king, and East won with the ace. East laid down the ace of diamonds, cashed the queen of spades, and gave his partner a spade ruff. West obediently cashed the king of diamonds and gave his partner a diamond ruff.

"East next turned his attention to the hearts, leading low to West's ace. West returned a heart to East's king, thus strippling South's hand of everything but the trumps. When East now led a spade through, West was sure of two more trump tricks. South ruffed with the queen, but West carefully refused to over-ruff.

"South, my partner (as you may have guessed), cheerfully observed that we were not vulnerable. This was small consolation, since the opponents had scored 900 points on a hand which they might not have bid to game. Even if they had bid game, they might not have made it. Even had they made game, it would have been worth only about half as many points.

"Will you take over now?"

My Boston friend is behind the times. It's a good many years since we shot a bridge player for making a horrible bid like that overcall of South's. I would say the odds are about even that South could make that same kind of bid in Texas and live to tell the tale.

NORTH				21
♦	♦	♦	♦	
♦ K 10 9	♦ J 10 8	♦ J 9 7 6	♦ 5	
♦ Q 5 4	♦ A 9 2	♦ K 10 5	♦ A	
♦ A Q J 9 8	♦ K 10 6 3	♦ 4 7 4 2		
WEST				
♦ J 4	♦ A	♦ Q 6 5 3	♦ A	
♦ Q 5 4	♦ A 9 2	♦ K 10 5	♦ A	
♦ Q 8 3	♦ A Q J 9 8	♦ 4 7 4 2		
SOUTH				
♦ A 8 7 2	♦ A 7 6 5	♦ A 6 5 4	♦ A	
♦ Q 5 4	♦ A 9 2	♦ K 10 5	♦ A	
♦ Q 8 3	♦ A Q J 9 8	♦ 4 7 4 2		
EAST (D)				
♦ A 7 6 5	♦ A 6 5 4	♦ A	♦ A	
♦ A 6 5 4	♦ A 9 2	♦ K 10 5	♦ A	
♦ A 6 5 4	♦ A Q J 9 8	♦ 4 7 4 2		
Neither vul.				
1	South	West	North	
Pass	2	4	Double	Pass
Opening lead—♦ J				

There is, of course, no possible excuse for such a bid. With average luck, South can expect to win about four tricks. Why should he make a bid that calls for eight tricks? South has no reason to feel that he is indicating a favorable lead. With both red queens in his hand, he should be perfectly willing for North to make a normal opening lead if West plays the hand at no-trump.

There is some point in indicating a dangerous overcall to indicate the only possible favorable lead; or if there is some good prospect of making a game; or even if the opponents are very timid about doubling for penalties. In this case, South's bid did not indicate a good lead, there was no possible prospect of game unless North had a hand that was good enough for a bid of his own, and it is perfectly clear that West was not a bit timid about doubling.

"The Titan" was chosen as the year's best foreign film.

After "Sunset Boulevard," the board picked in order "All About Eve," "The Asphalt Jungle,"

"The Men," "Edge of Doom,"

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Hoover Urges U.S. Keep Out Of Europe-Asia Wars

NEW YORK (AP)—Herbert Hoover called on the United States Wednesday night to make the Atlantic and Pacific oceans its frontiers—not continental Europe or Asia—and to "arm our air and naval forces to the teeth" to defend them.

The U.S. alone can thus prevent any "possible invasion of the western hemisphere by Communist armies," he said.

The former president said "It is clear that the United Nations are defeated in Korea." And he declared that "we shall be inviting another Korea" by feeding more men and money to western Europe unless and until it organizes its own defences.

"We have little need for large armies unless we are going to Europe or China."

"Any attempt to make war on the Communist mass by land invasion, through the quicksands of China, India or western Europe would be sheer folly," he said in his radio address.

"That would be the graveyard of millions of American boys and would end in the exhaustion of this Gibraltar of western civilization."

Hoover said the prime responsibility for defending western continental Europe rests upon the countries of Europe.

NUMEROUS DIVISIONS

He said that western Europe, to warrant further aid, "must express itself in organized and equipped combat divisions of such huge numbers as would erect a sure dam against the Red flood."

"And that before we land another man or another dollar on their shores," said the former Republican president, "Otherwise we shall be inviting another Korea. That would be a calamity to Europe as well as to us."

The United Nations have been defeated in Korea, he said, by the aggression of Communist China, and there are no world forces adequate to repel the Chinese.

Hoover's pronouncement came only a day after President Truman had pledged more U.S. troops would be sent to Europe to aid the west European defence set-up headed by American Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Hoover called for arming the U.S. navy and air force "to the teeth" to hold the two oceans, with possibly one frontier on Britain and the other on Japan, Formosa and the Philippines.

Hoover said he was speaking in response to "hundreds of requests" that he appraise "the current situation."

He said that, even if Western Europe armed beyond anything contemplated, "we could never reach Moscow," but that neither

could Communist armies reach Washington in force.

SEA-AIR POWER

He held that American sea and air power alone could control the Atlantic and Pacific and block any possible invasion by Communist armies, but added:

"I devoutly hope that a maximum of co-operation can be established between the British Commonwealth and ourselves."

* In declaring the Communist armies could not reach the American capital, Hoover said:

"In this military connection we must realize the fact that the atomic bomb is a far less dominant weapon than it was once thought to be."

He did not elaborate.

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Armed Forces 8,000 Men Short Of Top Figure

OTTAWA (CP) — The armed forces are still 8,000 men short of their manpower ceiling after more than four months of intensive recruiting backed by the emphasis of Korea and a darkening world picture.

The Defence Department, reporting that the forces could handle twice as many recruits as they have been getting, released figures showing that as of Nov. 30 the three regular services and the army's special force had 61,000 men, compared with a ceiling of 69,000.

At the present rate—around 1,000 men a month—it would be late next year before the ceiling was reached, a factor which is bound to occupy the minds of cabinet ministers in the weeks ahead, for further expansion of Canada's defence effort is being shaped up.

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Christmas Puddings

Mrs. Peek's	From Old England, 2-lb. tin	1.20
Harlequin	53c	
Keiller's Dundee	1-lb. bowl	89c
Crosse & Blackwell's	1-lb. tin	60c
Crosse & Blackwell's	2-lb. tin	1.10

English Biscuits

Floral Drum	Huntley & Palmer's, per tin	1.39
Cocktail Biscuits	Huntley & Palmer's, "White Lady," tin	98c
Raeburn	Peek Frean's, per tin	1.20
Shortbread	Braemar, per tin	79c

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Nabob	Chocolates, 2 1/2-lb. box	1.79
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Fruit Salad	Australian, 20-oz. tin	31c
Cranberry Sauce	Ocean Spray, 15-oz. tin	25c
Maraschino Cherries	6-oz. btl.	30c
Cranberry Sauce	Aymer, 12-oz. jar	25c
Sieve Peas	Aymer, very tiny, 12-oz. tin	25c
Fancy Corn	Aymer, 15-oz. tin	17c
Fancy Asparagus Tips	Aymer, 12-oz. tin	40c

Fresh Frozen Foods For Christmas Dinner

Peas	Pkt.	28c
Peas and Carrots	Pkt.	25c
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Ripe Olives	Lindsay, large, No. 1, tin	39c
Ripe Olives	Lindsay, select	35c
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Stuffed Olives	Sunny Spain, broken, 16-oz. jar	39c

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Cranberries	1-lb. pkt.	25c
Fancy Grapes	Emperor, 2 lbs.	27c
Jap Oranges	Box	1.15
Fancy McIntosh Apples	Box	2.95
Fancy Delicious Apples	Box	3.29
Cauliflower	Large white heads, each	30c
Real Sweet Potatoes	2 lbs	27c

Canada Dry, Coca Cola and Seven-Up Drinks

Canada Dry	20-oz. tin	18c
Pineapple Juice	48-oz. tin	49c
Orange Juice	48-oz. tin	43c
Blended Juice	48-oz. tin	39c
Tomato Juice	48-oz. tin	30c

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on the TIMES

By ART STOTT

It's natural enough to look with a little envy at the home-town boy who went to the big time and made good. Back of the pride you have in him for the way he parlayed ambition and ability into high income, you have a shadowy feeling that it might have been you if you'd made the break and tried harder.

As they come flying in from the east and south, or step off the boat at the Inner Harbor, on Christmas visits, they give you a slightly different outlook. They're in the big dough, but they envy you. You hear the story again and again: "The work's interesting, the pay's high, and so is the pressure.

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Sometimes I think how much better it would be just to get a chicken ranch or a little store and live on the Island."

THEY WON'T DO IT, of course. Lynn Patrick thought he would last year—right up to the time the Boston Hockey Club made him such an attractive offer that he couldn't turn it down. They live in the hope that they'll cut a lot of hay while they're young, ship it to Victoria and live on it graciously as the seasons of life advance.

Some of them may. But while they're building up supplies in the loft, they can't help regretting the time they're away from home and the kind of living the Island provides. Not that they can't adapt themselves to the strange scene. You ask them how they like it in Toronto, Montreal or New York. "Love it," they reply. "Always something to do." Then they add, by way of contrast: "Do they still go to the hotel and the Crystal to dance on Saturday nights?"

MAYBE IT'S JUST nostalgia that brings them around, later in the conversation, to the incidents of earlier years here. Maybe they're just plucking at the strands of a remembered youth.

You can't help feeling, though, that it isn't just the years that are gone and can't be pulled back that are at the back of their minds. They're thinking, too, of the things they might still be doing if they lived and worked in the old hometown.

This may be just part of the story we, who stay put, tell ourselves in recollection of our nervousness when we set foot in a strange or big city on visits. It could be a kind of defence mechanism, a justification for our own lack of adventuring spirit. That has something to do with it. It isn't all, though.

Except for the halitosis of low tide in the Inner Harbor, "Heaven's breath smells woolly here," and the expatriates know it.

SURE, THERE ARE other towns, other islands, and whenever the eyes of later years look roably through the mists to childhood, there's a special affection for a remembered geography. Just the same, there's something a little different about this community and this province. People count themselves lucky to come here for an enjoyable holiday.

We live here, not just reside, and while we want our guests to be happy, we don't work so hard at the tourist industry that we haven't time to enjoy that living. You sense an appreciation of that fact by the native sons and former residents returning. Smug? Sure—and we know a good thing when we have it.

SHUGNESS ISN'T the only factor. Men are usually too shy to talk about something that runs a lot deeper. You may catch one with his emotional defences down on odd occasions. It might be a member of the B.C. Forest Service explaining why he'd rather stay with his job than take a more highly paid one with some private company.

He wouldn't be blatant about it. He'd probably say that he's seen a lot of this province, its trees, its mountains, its lakes, rivers and streams, its valleys and its coastline. Then he'd look a bit embarrassed as he stumbled over the explanation that they got inside a man, close to his heart, and made him want to work for what he considers, personally, his own country.

After that he'd realize he'd bared sentiment and cover up with all sorts of practical reasons for holding his job—pensions, a good bunch to work with, the kind of work he likes. It all helps to explain why local boys who have made good elsewhere are plagued by the unhappy thought that they're missing something when they're succeeding in the big time.



Token Of Vancouver Island For British Ship

Crewmen of Challenger proudly display mounted caribou head presented to ship by Dr. Clifford Carl of Provincial Museum. At right is skipper, Cmdr. R. Ritchie.

British Ship Asked For Horns; Receives All Kinds Of Offers

There will be lots of horns aboard the Royal Navy ship Challenger come New Year's—but the British sailors now at Esquimalt won't be able to blow them.

In response to a request by men of the whaling-oceanographic survey ship, and follow-

ing a Victoria Times story this week, offers to supply antlers of all sizes and shapes have poured in to the ship and to this paper's news room.

Crest of the Challenger is a stag standing issuing a challenge. It seemed fitting that antlers adorn the ship.

Before the war, when the ship was operating out of Halifax and along the Labrador coast, a caribou head was mounted on her bridge. During the war, it went astray.

Mrs. Josephine Cassidy, 55, who has been reading the Victoria Times for 60 years, came in to pay her Christmas greetings to the staff of this newspaper Friday. She had her right arm in a sling.

Mrs. Cassidy fell a few days ago and broke her arm in three places, and she isn't able to send out her regular greetings to her many friends.

For many years Mrs. Cassidy was a familiar figure on Victoria streets as she collected for Belgium relief, Red Cross and other welfare organizations. When the lady slippers were in bloom she fashioned them into bouquets and sold them, the proceeds going to one of the organizations she supported.

Now, thanks to the generosity of Dr. Clifford Carl, director of the provincial museum, another mounted caribou head, complete with huge set of antlers, is aboard the Challenger.

Among others offering to give the Royal Naval vessel antlers was Mrs. H. Hafner, 2870 Heath Drive, who said her husband, an ardent hunter, "has a whole sackful of horns."

Mrs. W. Thompson, 1365 Carnes Street, was another offering a set of deer horns.

Times driver Ed. Brown delivered a mounted, five-point head given him on his up-island run Wednesday by Richard Bowlsby of Chase River, near Nanaimo, who had read of the search.

SADDENS HIS CHRISTMAS

7-Year-Old Sees Dog Suffer Fatal Injuries

Christmas will be sad indeed for one little boy in Victoria.

The incident which will mar his Yule tide happened Wednesday evening.

The boy, just turned seven, was thinking happy thoughts when he went to fetch some groceries for his mother at the corner store. He felt so good he whistled and his little dog trotted along at his heels.

At the corner of Prior and Hillside, however, the boy stopped his whistling and gave his full attention to the traffic. For nearly a minute there was no break in the traffic, so he waited at the curb. Then, there was an opening, so he stepped lively and proceeded across.

The dog, however, was not so alert.

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Firemen Offered Improved Pension

City Manager Asks Union Not To Demand General Wage Boost

Proposal that city firemen accept an improved superannuation scheme instead of pressing for general wage increases, was laid before International Association of Fire Fighters, Local No. 730, today by City Manager Cecil Wyatt.

The proposal would increase the city's payment into superannuation from 7 per cent to 9 1/2 per cent and the men's payment from a minimum of 4 per cent at present to 6 per cent.

"We feel there was justification regarding the superannuation request of the policemen and it applies also to firemen in that they have five years' less in which they can contribute," Mr. Wyatt said.

He referred to the fact that city employees, other than policemen and firemen do not have to retire until they are 65.

"It is fair that firemen get similar treatment to police as they are deprived of the five years' contribution and employment."

Wage increases asked by the firemen ranged from \$41.83 to \$66.72. They also sought two statutory holidays in addition to the seven at present. These two days were included in Mr. Wyatt's alternate proposal.

The union will take the proposal back to its membership.

"The police got stripe pay and work only a 40-hour week; it doesn't seem fair to us—but that is just my opinion," commented D. M. Pye, president of the union, as he left the meeting.

Mrs. M. L. Renwick Dies In 80th Year

Mrs. Maude Leighton McMicking Renwick, a native daughter of Victoria and first regent of Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., died this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Renwick was also a member of the Women's Association of First United Church.

Funeral will be held Saturday at 3:15 at Hayward's, and interment will be made at the family plot, Colwood.

The railways were increasing rates on coal to a maximum of \$4.70 a ton by April 1, 1952, the first increase of \$2.35 coming at the beginning of next April.

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Mrs. P. E. Henderson, daughter, find food expensive.

Cost Of Christmas Dinner Reaches All-Time High

By HUMPHREY DAVY

Housewives on their shopping rounds are finding out that their Christmas dinner this year is going to be the most expensive meal they have ever prepared in their lives.

The average dinner is going to cost between \$25 and \$30 for a family of six, at least 10 per cent higher than last year.

If you include spirits and wine then add—well that's purely a matter of choice.

The average dinner includes trimmings, but kept down to a minimum. An "old fashioned" dinner with all its courses, pastries fruits and nuts, would cost at least \$45.

And there isn't anything the housewife can do about the price to feed her family of six. She must buy a 16-pound turkey which will cost her about \$10, and a 6-pound ham for \$8. These two items alone total \$18.

That is only the beginning.

There is the plum pudding. To make this she will need at least two pounds of raisins selling at 50 cents; currents, 35 cents; peal,

40 cents; nuts, 30 cents; molasses, 20 cents, and spices 10 cents. That runs up to \$2.05.

There are the vegetables. Brussels sprouts 30 cents; potatoes, 16 cents, cranberry sauce, 25 cents. That totals up to 71 cents. Usually there are other vegetables which would bring it up to \$1.

And who ever heard of a Christmas dinner without mincemeat. That will cost 50 cents.

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20-3946—A Little Golden Cross; Bamboo—Vaugn Mount and his Orch.
20-3947—Mistletoe and Baby Buggy Boogie—Spud Jones and his City Spuds.
20-3948—Pie; Phil Harris and his Orch.
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SHOPPING GUIDE

Last-Minute Suggestions
Clean Up Shopping List

By PENNY SAVER

All very well to deck the halls with holly, but now 'tis time to think of the Christmas cakes . . . the ones you've been beating the family away from, all these weeks. Well, mon, put your clubs down a few minutes and listen to the tidbits on trimmin's for the delicious morsels. Prices on the ruffly decorations range from 19 to 30 pennies a yard and for the shining glitter of festooning, 49 cents a yard. The former variety offers colors of red, green, pink yellow, tarts, hollid and floral patterns.

Bless my soul, if shops aren't sporting Santa's own jingle bells . . . well, they sound like the ones he totes on his sleigh. Four large bells on a bright red belt to attach to the front door or anything that might be jiggled about to give the bells their full scope. Price tickets says, 79 cents.

Last minute shopping . . . hectic as it is . . . doesn't offer much in the way of even temper-

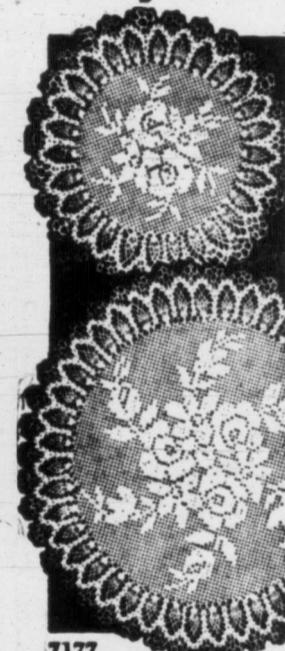
ThriftyNifty by Helen Robertson



Brussels sprouts surrounded by sliced buttered or pickled beets—pretty and tasty too.

ment so must just as well have a couple of suggestions in your noggin before you start on your way. First off, there is a new shipment of salt and pepper

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Christmas Decorations
Spreading evergreen boughs over the hearth to bring health and prosperity during the coming year is an old custom . . . older than the Christmas tree tradition itself. With a little imagination you can make the house more Christmas-y by using evergreens, cones, berries and even branches as arrangements for the mantel, newel-post, doorway and window.

But one tree expert company suggests that cut branches whenever possible, be arranged in water or containers filled with damp sand to reduce fire hazard.

Victoria British United Empire Loyalists Association, Christmas tea, Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay Company, Saturday, 2 to 30.

Easy-Sew Casual



MARY HAWORTH'S MAIL

In His Third Marriage, Man Falls
In Love With Young Widow;
Longs To Make Her Fourth Wife

Dear Mary Haworth: I am a man 36, married three times, and now interested in taking a fourth wife—and very much ashamed of the mess I have made of my life. I was 23 when I married the first time. We had a daughter; then I allowed another woman to come between us. She became my second wife. However, wife No. 1 sanctioned it and after our divorce she married a next-door neighbor.

I was much in love with my second wife and we had two children, now grown and married with children of their own. We were together for about six years, then she divorced me for somebody new; and some years later I married Ada, my present wife. We have been together 13 years and have no children. Ada is a good woman and very good to me; but she has minor faults, as we all have; likes alcohol. Mary Haworth lies to me and belongs to a different faith, all of which makes me unhappy.

We never have quarreled about religion, but with her I miss something I've never had—church attendance and work together. I cannot join her church, nor would I ask her to join mine—this being part of our agreement when we were married. I am afraid now that I never did truly love her, but was influenced by the fact that she loved me, as I am sure she did.

HIS THIRD AFFAIR
IN THIS MARRIAGE

Nearly three years ago I met Margo, a young professional woman, with whom I have fallen in love and who professes to love me more than anything in the world. She is a widow, 40, has a teenage daughter, and although not of my faith, she enjoys attending my church. Since knowing her I am in the worst quandary of my life, and I trust that you will analyze my case and guide me aright.

Perhaps I should confess that this latest love affair is the third I've had since marrying Ada, but the others were short-lived, a matter of a few months each. Ada and I are still living together, but not as man and wife of recent months; and aren't we doing each other an injustice in maintaining this situation? Isn't our marriage a mockery when she cannot practise her religion fully and live with me? I shall be forever grateful if you will help me decide whether to stay with Ada, or try to find happiness with Margo—which I am almost sure I can. She is perfectly willing to join my church.

MAN'S FEELINGS
ARE INFANTILE

Dear F. C.: You are trying to whitewash your instability, and overlooking the problem, when you put so much emphasis on and con on church affiliations, and when you argue that Ada

lives emotions. In the course of nine months there is no one who would not come upon some sights or endure some emotional shocks. Fortunately the baby is unaffected by them.

Babies do come into the world bearing various kinds of birthmarks. Occasionally, these may be hideously disfiguring. But the mother need not blame herself. Flowers too can be deformed and we do not attribute emotions to flowers.

It is possible that the baby who develops from two cells to millions has been deprived, at some particular point in its development, of the proper nutrition for these cells, and so, they are imperfect.

This works both ways. If the mother cannot harm her child by her thoughts or the frights she may suffer, neither can she make her child into a singer, an artist or a writer, merely by setting her mind to it, listening to good music, looking at beautiful pictures, reading great books. If the child is any one of these it is because he grows up in a family which has these interests. That is a fairer arrangement and does not penalize the child for accidental and unavoidable incidents.

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CLUB WOMEN'S NEWS

For Gifts: It was decided that a sum of \$100 be spent by Women's Auxiliary, Royal Jubilee Hospital, for Christmas cheer for nurses and patients of the hospital. Decorated trees will also be placed in the maternity parlor, a large one in the entrance, two in the sunrooms, three in the wards.

Officers Elected—New officers elected for Second Mile Group, First Baptist Church, are as follows: Mrs. A. Morson, president; Mrs. G. Finlay, vice-president; Mrs. J. Mackay, secretary; Mrs. A. Coleman, treasurer. Following the business meeting a joint Christmas party with the Esquimalt Group was held at the home of Mrs. McCormick, Henderson Road. A program, arranged by Mesdames F. Heden and F. Middleton, was enjoyed and refreshments served by the hostess, assisted by the social committee.

Christmas Party—A specially-decorated "welcome cake" flanked by purple and yellow candles centred the refreshment table.

TODAY'S RECIPE

PEACH GINGER SALAD

One envelope (one tablespoon) plain gelatin, 1/4 cup lemon juice, 2 tablespoons granulated sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup hot water, 1 cup canned cling peach syrup, 1/2 cup sliced canned cling peaches, 1/2 cup diced apple, 2 tablespoons finely chopped preserved ginger, salad greens.

Soften gelatin in lemon juice. Dissolve sugar, salt and softened gelatin in hot water. Blend in peach syrup and cool until slightly thickened. Fold in well-drained peaches, apple and ginger. Turn into oiled molds and chill until firm. Unmold and serve on salad greens with desired fruit salad dressing. Serves six.

when Britannia Lodge, No. 216, Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, met at the Orange Hall recently. Christmas carols were sung, led by Mrs. Florence Noel, accompanied by Mrs. C. McDonal.

al. Prior to the entertainment, Worthy Mistress Mrs. L. S. Leask, presided at a meeting, when officers and members of Victoria Purple Star, No. 104, were welcomed. They attended to exemplify the Scarlet Degree to five candidates. Reports of a successful bazaar were read by convener Mrs. C. Guphill.

P.T.A. NOTES

James Bay—The sum of \$100 was voted for the library of South Park School when James Bay P.T.A. met recently. Following the business meeting a program arranged by Mrs. T. Newnham, included dancing by pupils of Velda Wille's school, selections by school choir and trombone and guitar solos by J. McDougal and Ian McDougal. Contests were won by Dr. K. L. Moysey, W. Orchard.

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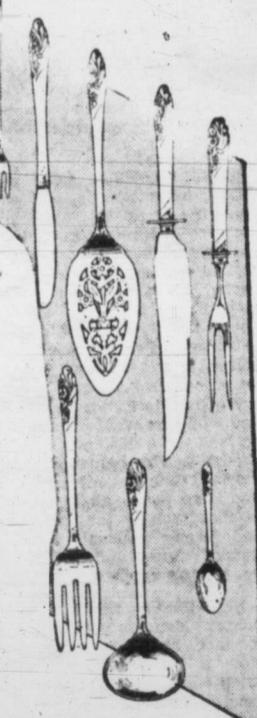
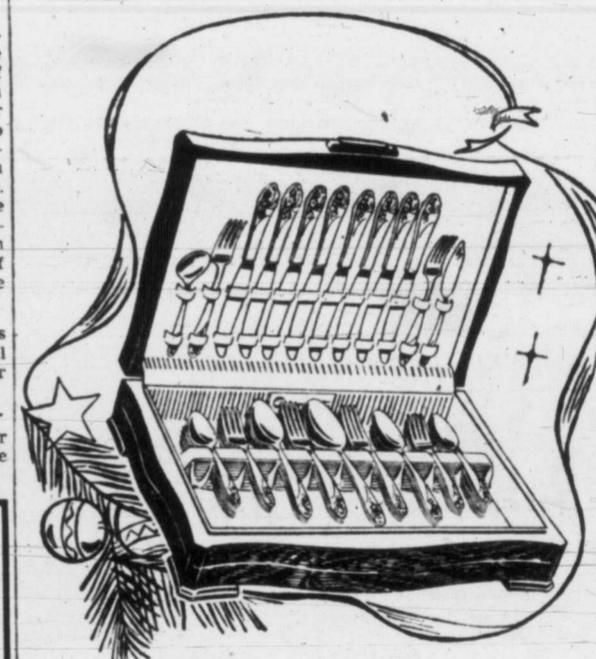
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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Auxiliary Dinner Party At Olde England Inn

Annual dinner of the Junior Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage was held at Olde England Inn, Lampson Street, Tuesday evening. Mrs. E. G. Hart, unanimously elected president for a second time, was presented with a sterling silver compact from the assembled members. Miss Peggy Low, retiring vice-president, made the presentation and both Mrs. Hart and Miss Low were recipients of gardenia corsage bouquets.

Reginald Stone and his ultra-modern Hammond electric organ, late of London, England, delighted guests with selections. Miss Elsie Appleyard was convener of the affair. Twenty-five guests were present.

Mainwaring Gather For Yuletide Fun

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mainwaring, formerly of Victoria and now of Vancouver, will have their whole clan around the family hearth this Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston E. Locke, Jr., the former Kay Mainwaring, with their two daughters, Kathie and Carol, are leaving their home in New Orleans today by train and are expected in Vancouver sometime on Sunday.

Already at the Mainwaring home are Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Tysoe, she is Kay's sister Dora, and their two youngsters, Michael and Stephanie, who have been living in the mainland city since they came back from Montreal.

Checking in on the eve of Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. John J. Ryan, Jean Mainwaring, and their tots, Terry and Mark, who will drive up from Seattle on Saturday.

Rounding out the family circle are Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Mainwaring and young daughter, Leanne, who also live in Vancouver.

Mrs. Preston Locke Sr. is arriving from Pasadena on Friday and Mrs. Mainwaring's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Purvis with Roger and Vicki will cross from Victoria to join the family party this weekend.

Home For Christmas

Miss Pat Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson, Despard Road, is home from the University of British Columbia to spend the Christmas season with her family and friends. Also home from U.B.C. for the holidays is Miss Louise Rouer Roy, daughter of Mrs. J. Rouer Roy, Monterey Avenue.

Entertain Prior To Ball

Rear-Admiral Wallace B. Creery, C.B.E., R.C.N., Flag Officer Pacific Coast, and Mrs. Greer will entertain this evening at a buffet supper at Admirals House for 18 guests prior to the Command Christmas Ball in the wardroom at H.M.C.S. Naden.

Christmas guests at the home of Brig. and Mrs. L. W. Miller, Ernest Street, will be Lieut. Laurence Miller, Calgary, and Mr. Norman Miller.

Miss Ruby Dunne, R.N., New Denver, B.C., will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Baker, Westdowne Road, over the holiday weekend.

Mrs. Marion Montagu-Marsden Jones will leave her Fort Street home this weekend to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. M. Montagu-Marsden, Vancouver.

Mr. Roger R. Ross, who is attending the University of Oregon, Portland, will arrive home Friday to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy R. Ross, Admirals Road.

Violet M. Coggie, formerly of this city, arrived from California to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mylrea, Field Apartments.

Miss Wanda Morrison, member of the staff of Greater Victoria Schools, has left for Comox to be with her parents for the holidays. Another Victoria teacher, Miss Ann Vartey, has gone to Vancouver for the vacation weeks.

Byron Johnson Jr., son of the Premier of British Columbia, and Mrs. Johnson, is home for the Christmas season from his studies at the University of British Columbia where he is in his fifth year in civil engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon Leeming, with their baby daughter Patricia, arrived from Prince Rupert this morning to be the guests of Mr. Leeming's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Leeming, 2135 McNeill Avenue. They will holiday in the city for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Murphy, Topp Avenue, will have their two sons and daughter with them for the Christmas weekend. Miss Cathryn Murphy will be here from University of British Columbia; Lieut. Harold Murphy will come from Fort Lewis and Mr. Maurice Murphy from Toronto.

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Entertaining Continues At Government House

At the second Christmas reception yesterday afternoon, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Clarence Wallace received more than 800 guests. Scene above shows a corner of the ballroom where refreshments were served. Third reception was held this afternoon.

Alumni Holds Election

A recent meeting of Victoria Branch, University of Alberta Alumni Association, was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. MacDonald, 2935 Beach Drive.

The following executive was elected for the coming year: Dr. H. R. Turner, president; Miss Lillian Milne, vice-president; Miss Muriel Knight, treasurer; Mr. R. W. Chard, secretary.

A vote of thanks to retiring president, Mrs. Peggy Trenholme, was moved by Miss Knight. J. W. E. Marke, secretary, University of Alberta Alumni Association, at Edmonton, was present and gave a most informative talk on the present building developments at the university. The balance of the evening was taken up with square dancing.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Baldwin of Nanaimo are visiting Lt.-Col. and Mrs. A. W. Hunt, Beach Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. N. McNeill, West Vancouver, and their two daughters, Murray and Wendy, will be weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Luney, Uplands Road. Mrs. Cecil Eve, Qualicum Beach, will be their guest for Christmas day.

Mrs. E. G. Prior, left, and Mrs. W. C. Nichol, former chateleines at Government House, were among guests at yesterday's reception.



Sorority Girls Hold Christmas Party

Members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority in Victoria gathered yesterday evening at the home of Miss Nancy Chator, Maplewood Road, to wrap Christmas gifts for their adopted family and to enjoy a Christmas party. In the group were Misses Jean Cunningham, Lois McGregor

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IN STEP WITH STYLE

Your Christmas Travels
Need Not Be A Problem

By DAWN VAN NORMAN

The Christmas season means different things for different people. Some stay home to be with their families, some arrive from universities or work away from their homes, and others pack up and leave to visit friends in other cities.

If you are one of the latter types you will find the smart ensemble in this picture just fits the bill for the whirl of festivities.

The suit, most important item in anyone's wardrobe, is in this case of grey striped worsted. Three self covered buttons cluster together at the waist for a new effect and tab pockets add a professional touch to the otherwise tastefully slim suit. The three-quarter-length top coat, also grey striped is shown worn with the suit but it is as versatile as that sprig of holly that fits over any picture or in any corner, and why not onto the lapel of your suit? Economic as well as a space saver, it can be worn over your extra suit, your jerseys or crepes. A seven-eighths topper completes the ensemble.



A preview! If it wasn't for the prospect of Christmas I am sure we would all be impatiently waiting for the warm season instead of the holiday season when we take a glance at what the designers have been doing for us in the way of resort wear for the summer months. Denim, very popular for beach wear now, fashions the boxer shorts and short top. Not only skirts but blouses too are getting shorter. An elasticized band keeps it well in place. Shorts are going to appear in every imaginable style and fabric. At one time you just hauled out your old gym shorts or last year's tennis regalia and you were all set. Like everything else now-a-days there is a definite fabric for the various places where shorts are acceptable now, style too is a thing to watch. Length varies, trim changes and goodness only knows what colors they will introduce. Although most of us could not, and would hardly have the need to compete with the selection of "shorts" the famous Gussie Moran displays, we certainly can vary what we have. Buttons tacked at the bottom of the side seam add a tailored touch or bright sashes give life to somber navy, in the past a popular color for shorts.

Party time is at its peak. You are again faced with the problem of what to wear. Parties are held at the quietest hours these days and most of us are usually at a loss to know what is to be worn when. To go into detail and list the right thing for the numerous hours used for entertaining would take far more space than we have here, but a dress such as the one shown certainly would be an asset. Amazingly enough it is dressy yet there is a certain touch, probably the straight skirt, that would make it suitable for most parties. Cartridge pleats outline the portrait neckline and form semi-circular pockets. If you are strictly feminine the Cleopatra type jewellery

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GRAVENHURST, Ont. (CP) — Twenty months ago when brown-eyed Tess Zurkan, native of Portage La Prairie, Man., entered the Muskoka Hospital here for tuberculars she had no idea she was heading for an editor's chair.

Six months ago she was called into the office of the educational director of the san and she came out 20 minutes later as first woman editor of the Sanitarium Sun.

"I knew nothing about magazines, layout or type. Writing editorials was a dark mystery to me but I got on to it and it has brought me peace of mind."

Editor Zurkan has pushed the san's 24-page monthly to a circulation of 1,000. She does some of her own photography, and has a staff of seven patient-correspondents to gather San gossip and happenings.

SHARMAN
DOUGLAS
TO WORK

SOUTHAMPTON, England (AP) — Sharman Douglas, daughter of the former American ambassador to Great Britain, Lewis Douglas, sailed for home Saturday — to do some job hunting. She told reporters before leaving on the Queen Elizabeth: "I shall be spending the holiday with my family in Arizona. Then I shall put my secretarial training to use. I have no ideas about what I shall get or where I shall live — and no plans about marriage either."

shown could be right for you. The coil bracelet is worn just above the elbow, hence pure femininity and no bulging muscle. A matching choker complements the low neckline. For really dressy occasions long suede gloves could be worn to match plain black suede pumps.



Couple To Live In City

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Frederick Kornelson are calling Victoria their home since their recent marriage at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay. The December wedding, performed by Rev. A. Cameron, united the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Clark, 2350 Trent Street, and the son of F. Kornelson, Saskatoon, Sask. — (Campbell Studio Photo)

Nuptial Vows Repeated
In Candlelight Service

Soft glow of candlelight, a setting of white chrysanthemums and sprigs of holly tied with white ribbon to mark pews, added further beauty to the lustrous white satin bridal gown worn by Molly Kuzminski when she repeated vows with Robin Grant McIntyre, H.M.C.S. Naden, at Esquimalt United Church.

The double ring ceremony performed by Rev. A. Dredge, joined the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kuzminski and the second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. McIntyre, 2540 Prior Street.

The bride wore a wedding dress fashioned with regal Queen Ann collar that dipped to a sweetheart neckline, slim bodice and full skirt. A headress of pearls held her fingertip veil and she carried a prayer-book topped with dainty orchids. She chose pearl jewelry to complement her gown. She was escorted by Mr. Irwin.

Caryl Ford, as the only attendant, was gowned in a full-length dress of nylon marquisette with shoulder-tip veil. She carried a Colonial bouquet of white chrysanthemums and pink carnations, centred with palest pink roses.

Edward McIntyre was groomsman for his brother and William Kelly and Gordon McIntyre, ushers.

"Where E'er You Walk" was sung by Joan King, accompanied by W. Parry, while the couple signed the register.

King proposed the toast at a reception held in the church hall. The bride's table was set with three-tier cake, bowls of pink carnations, white chrysanthemums and candles.

For the honeymoon trip to Harrison Hot Springs, the bride changed into a chic navy blue suit, smartened with wine accessories. A pink orchid was pinned to her toecap of blue mink.

On their return to the city, the newlyweds will make their home at 113 Gorge Road East.

Hot party drinks for children or alcoholic abstainers are not always easy to find. We like mulled apricot whole fruit nectar. All you have to do is heat the nectar in a saucepan, add a bit of honey, thin slices of lemon, stick cinnamon, and simmer slowly. Serve steaming hot in mugs.



Lovely December Bride

Bridal beauty is reflected in this photograph of Kathleen Agnes Stewart, now the bride of Dennis Gordon Podmore. The double-ring ceremony, heard by Rev. Douglas Kendall, united the only daughter of Mrs. E. E. Stewart, 152 Northcott Avenue, and the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Podmore, White Rock, B.C. Following the wedding at St. Saviour's Church, a reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Roach, 1179 Munro Street. — (Photo by Robert Fort)

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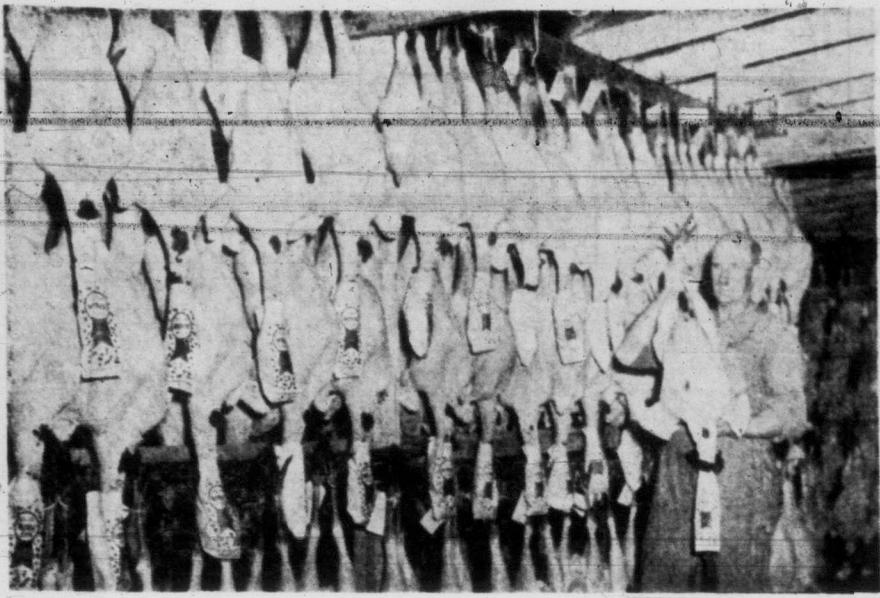
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\$9,000 Worth His First Year Output

Tom Nixon, first-year turkey grower in Saanich, in storage shed where he has 900 birds ready for market. Birds represent close to \$9,000 in retail sale value.

Purchased as day-old chicks last May, they were brooded on sand, heated by hot-water pipes. Mr. Nixon intends to grow 1,800 birds next season.

Plentiful Turkey Supply In Canada At Price Range Of 65c To \$1 Pound

Plump, plentiful and potentially pleasing to the purchaser with the potent pocketbook, Canada's Christmas turkeys are tapering off their pre-season training in the traditional Illinois manner.

If your 1950 gobble appears to regard you with a particularly offensive sneer, he probably knows you had to pay a bit more for the privilege of inviting him into your Christmas dinner.

From British Columbia where more turkeys are available than ever before, to the Maritimes, where there are 55 per cent more birds than last year, point to an adequate supply in almost all sections of the country, but a Canadian Press survey today found prices generally 5 cents a pound above last year's figures.

A householder with a big enough oven can get the large,

economy-size at a more attractive price, but the usual 10 to 16-pound variety comes as high as 90 cents a pound in Saint John, N.B., and 85 cents for top-grade Ontario birds in Toronto.

Actual shortages of turkeys in all sizes and grades were reported only in northern Saskatchewan and Alberta—where the price of 65 cents a pound is among the lowest in Canada. But both provinces have ample stocks of chickens and other types of Christmas fare on hand.

Smaller birds are expected to be scarce shortly in Winnipeg and Regina, where geese and ducks also are a day-to-day item in Saint John.

Preliminary estimates from Quebec indicated a total production of 563,981 turkeys in the province. Sales are slow and prices have not yet been established.

Maritimes will have plenty of choice in selecting their Christmas fare with turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese all readily available in Halifax and all but chickens equally plentiful in Saint John.

Vancouver People Donate \$2,250 To English Church

PETERSHAM, Surrey, Eng. (CP)—A gift of £750 (\$2,250) from the citizens of Vancouver for restoration of 450-year-old St. Peter's Church, damaged by German air raids, was handed over to the vicar, Rev. R. S. Mills.

The cheque was presented by W. A. McAdam, agent-general in London for British Columbia, at a ceremony in the churchyard where Capt. George Vancouver, discoverer of Vancouver Island, is buried. The famous explorer spent the last years of his life in Petersham, and while there wrote his book "The Voyage of Discovery."

It was also at St. Peter's where the Earl and Countess of Strathmore, parents of the Queen, were married.

After expressing his appreciation of Vancouver's "wonderful gesture of friendship," the vicar asked McAdam to accept a replica of a 16th-century silver chalice as a gift to St. John's Memorial Church in Vancouver.

A water-color drawing of the church is also being sent to Maj. J. S. Matthews, Vancouver city archivist, as well as a scroll, outlining the history of the church, to the British Columbia Historical Society.

Crime Seasonal In England

PARIS (Reuter)—Crime goes up in England at the end of the flat-racing season, according to Assistant Commissioner Ronald Howe of Scotland Yard.

While thieves, like everyone else, too summer holidays, the biggest single fact responsible for summer being the off season for crime was flat-racing, he said.

"The moment this stops there is a marked increase in theft statistics," he added.

Town Sees Last Of Steam Locomotives

HONESDALE, Pa. (AP)—After 121 years, the steam locomotive has bowed out of its American place of birth.

It was in this northeastern Pennsylvania town Aug. 8, 1829, that a locomotive first turned a wheel by steam on a commercial railroad in the United States.

Without any fanfare, the first Erie Railroad diesel arrived at Honesdale, on the last section of the Erie to be converted from steam to diesel electric motive power.

THAT ALLURING MALE PERFUME

Writer Gets Some Reactions But Still Entertains Grave Doubts

By RICHARD KLEINER

NEW YORK (NEA)—Before I begin this, let me go on record as saying I am a man, a war veteran, and possess a wife (female). No one has ever had the slightest doubts about my masculinity.

Now I can tell you that I wear perfume. Or at least I wore it one afternoon. I haven't yet acquired the habit permanently, but I wanted to test out some claims put forth by the perfume people. They claim a new perfume, designed for men, is "alluring to women all over the world."

Humbug! I had it on for three hours (in fact, traces still linger) and I wasn't attacked once. Only one incident that might show that the stuff may someday rival a diamond bracelet as a lure for the ladies.

I was riding home in the bus. There was a girl seated in front of me, wearing a plaid dress (I think it was Clan McNab) and a pair of hazel eyes. As the wind wafted my allure her way, she turned around and looked at me.

WARM PASSION?

Now I want to be fair about this thing. Her look might—just might, mind you—have been one of warm passion. It also might have been one of cold disdain. I couldn't tell; we were going through a tunnel at the time and the light was bad.

When we got out of the tunnel, she had returned to reading the racing form. She didn't look my

way again the whole trip. I can offer three explanations for that:

- (1) The wind was off;
- (2) the gas fumes killed my smell; or
- (3) she had found a winner.

But it is possible, of course, that she had turned around because my smell excited her. I'll give the perfume that much. It isn't often that strange, hazel-eyed ladies in plaid dresses turn around in the bus and look at me. Even if she did turn back again, it was a thrilling moment, and I'll cherish it.

NOTHING HAPPENED

But other than that one brief encounter, nothing happened that made me think my allure had increased any.

At one point I went into a soda fountain for a cherry smash. A very attractive brnette was parked on the next stool. I acted nonchalant, devoting all my attention to making designs on the counter with a wet straw. So I was quite surprised when she suddenly snifffed at me. Then she spoke.

"Look, bud," she said. "you have a kind face. Maybe your best friends ain't told you, so I will. Look, you should oughta take a hot shower every day. Here, kid, here's a dime. Go buy a cake of soap."

I took the dime, of course. And I remembered that I'd been told the stuff works best on blondes. I went on a blonde-hunting safari. Outside a model agency, I found plenty of them. But they didn't even give me a smile, until finally a cute little

thing pointed her nostrils my way.

"Hey, you," she said, with a friendly grin. "I think something's leaking."

I assured her nothing was leaking. All she smelled was pure, unadulterated, masculine me. She mumbled some nonsense about the strange people one meets in New York and went her way.

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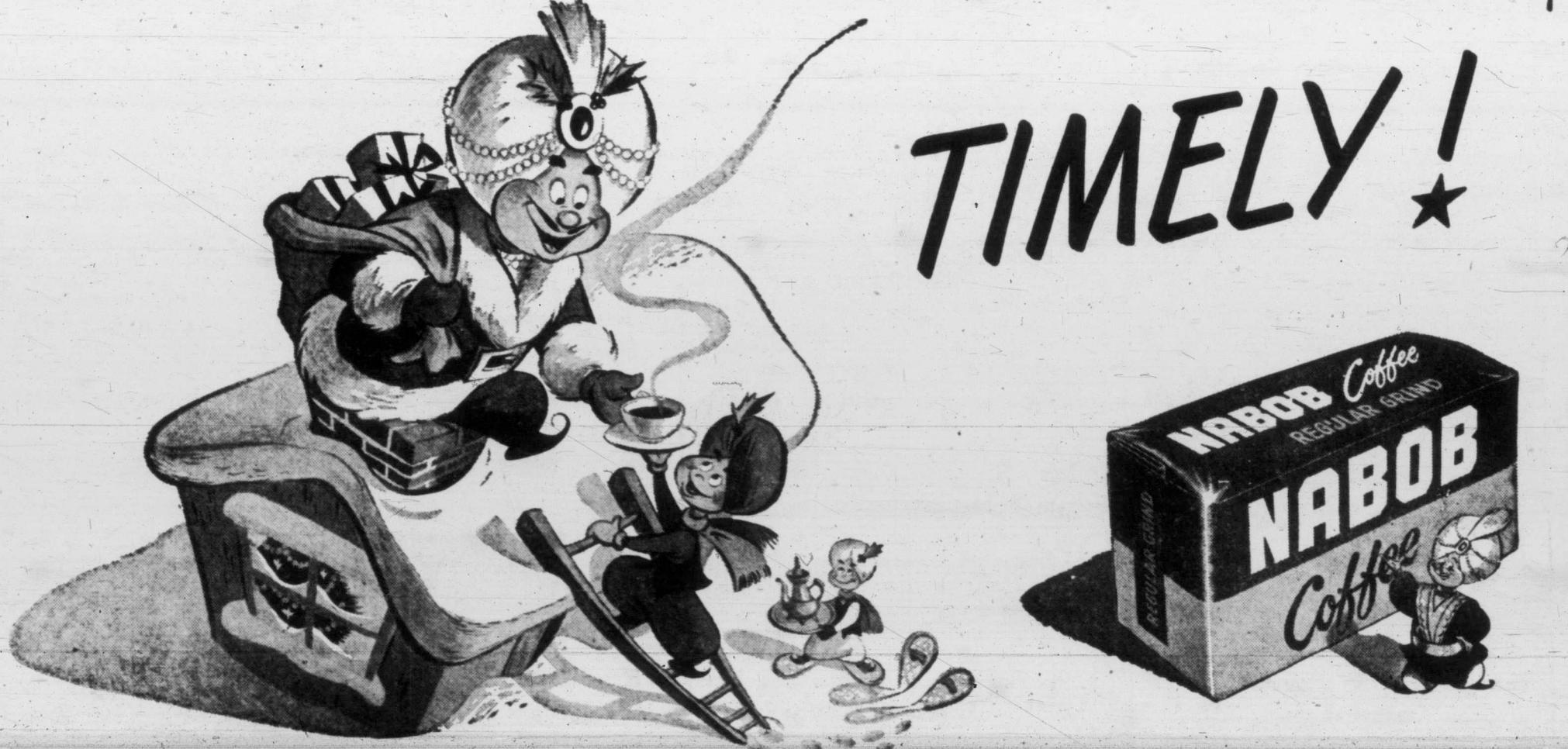
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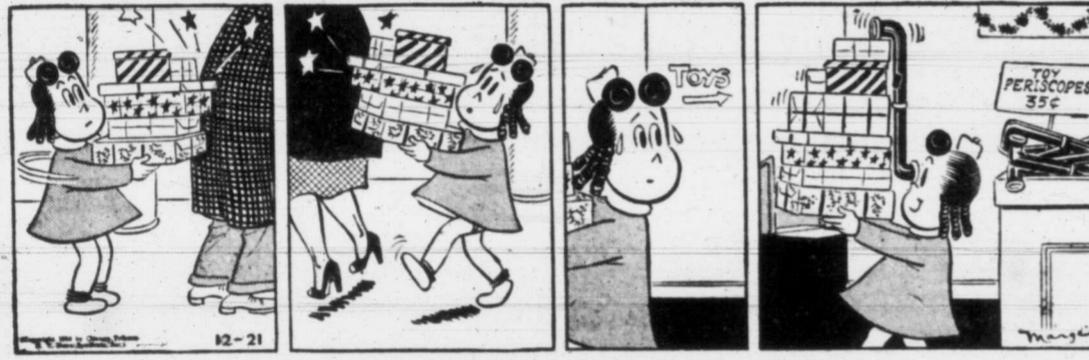
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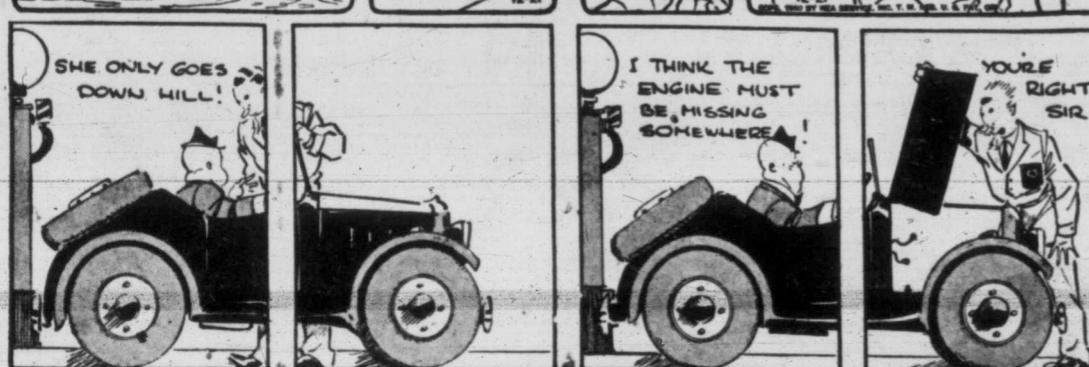
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Announcements

A salvage collection for James Bay, Esquimalt and Gorge, E 3413.

Arts Centre of Greater Victoria,
823 Broughton Street. Gallery
closed from Thursday evening
Dec. 21, until Jan. 3.

Alcoholics Anonymous. Confidential assistance on drink problems. P.O. Box 1, Victoria, B.C.

Floor show, dining and dancing in the luxurious Century Room of the Monterey Restaurant, at the Fountain Circle, every Saturday night. We specialize in fried chicken, steaks and seafoods, etc. Dancing from 9 to 1. Floor show 1 a.m. For reservations, phone G 9731.

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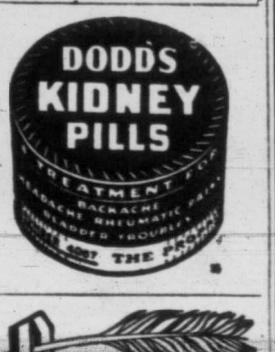
K. of P. Christmas Turkey
Draw—2256, 2039, 693, 364, 790,
434.

Oak Bay Beach Hotel—We still have a few reservations left for our Christmas dinner and dance. We are also now taking reservations for a special Christmas dinner on Boxing Day and our annual New Year's Eve dinner followed by a concert by Grace Adams, Grace and Pierre Timp. E 1137.

Plan to hear Handel's "Messiah." Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock on CJVI. This annual Christmas presentation of the glorious Messiah is brought to you by McCall Brothers, directors of the Floral Funeral Chapel, in Victoria. Performing the "Messiah" will be the Huddersfield Choir with the Liverpool Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Sir Malcolm Sargent. Be sure to listen. CJVI. Dial 900.

Veterans of France turkey raffle winning numbers—123, 423, 823, 326, 735, 178, 668, 478, 706, 826, 774, 491, 97, 130, 465, 36, 258, 469, 228, 742. Prizes may be obtained at 512 Front Street.

Victoria Welsh Society will not hold their regular meeting on Dec. 22. The Christmas social will be held in the Hard of Hearing Hall on Thursday, Jan. 4. All members are requested to bring their children and grandchildren. A treat in store for all.



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XXVI

ever made you think Eddie was in love with somebody?"

RECENT INFORMATION

"He told me so last night." "That's strange—almost impossible."

"Why?"

Kirsten put Carl's letter in the hip pocket of her slacks and squared herself away to take up her day.

"You see," said Carl, "she knows somewhat that we shall not meet again until I am like us. But she will be all right. I am certain."

They all left the little white house together and walked to the corner. Duke trotted after them.

With developments in Korea in the forefront, discussion may turn on Commonwealth attitudes toward Communist China, which Britain, India, Pakistan and Ceylon have recognized. Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa have not recognized the Peiping regime.

From Canada will come Prime Minister St. Laurent, who is to balance Commonwealth ties against traditional relationships with the United States. But he has said that the political heritage which binds the Commonwealth together is a tie that "persists in spite of all changes in the world situation."

Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies of Australia, who combines a spiritual devotion to the Commonwealth with a realistic "let's not pretend" attitude, may suggest a central secretariat to co-ordinate defence measures.

The delegates are also expected to discuss details of a \$5,000,000,000 plan for developing the countries of south and south-east Asia.

Kirsten wanted to talk about her husband's friend. "You must know Eddie himself."

Margie Lou turned her head to get a good look at Kirsten. One look was enough to convince anybody of Kirsten's unqualified and natural beauty. A dismaying thought struck Margie Lou.

"Are you," she asked, "the girl Eddie cares so much about?"

Kirsten laughed. It was the first thing which had struck her as funny for some time. "Eddie doesn't care much about any one girl," she said. "He likes me, I think, but it's because I'm related to his best friend. What's it's no use."

Tender forms and specifications may be obtained from this office. Tenders must be submitted on above mentioned form and accompanied by a sum of cash or a certified deposit cheque equal to 5% of the amount of tender, made payable to the Royal Trust Company. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Cast Iron Pipe" or "Tender for Cast Iron Valves" whichever the case may be.

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City Purchasing Agent
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SOPHY BRIDLE, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having any claims against the Estate of the late Sophy Bridle who died on November 20, 1950, at Victoria, British Columbia, are required to send in or before the 25th day of December, 1950, to the Royal Trust Company, 731-733 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as executors and Councillors.

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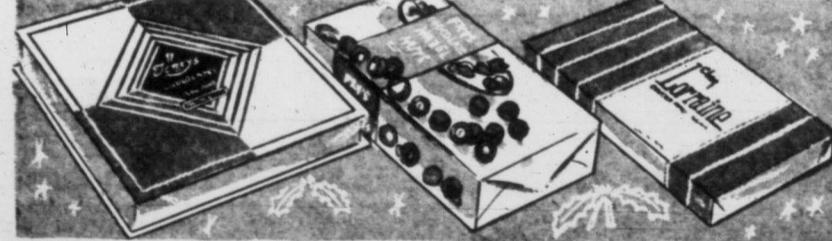
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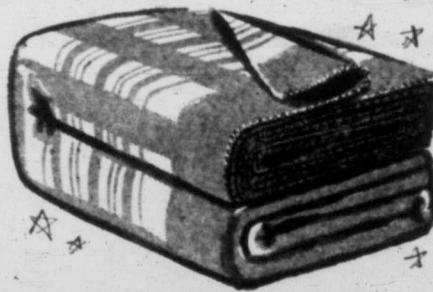
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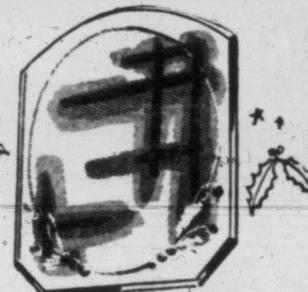
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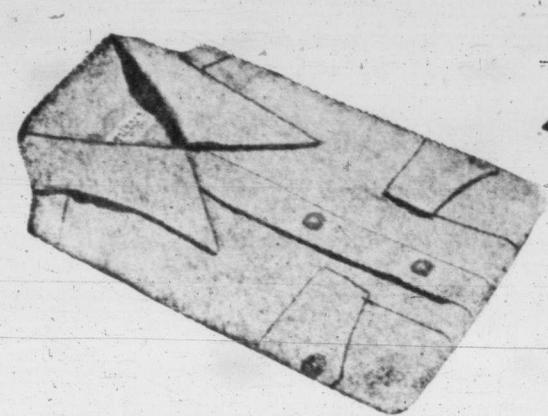
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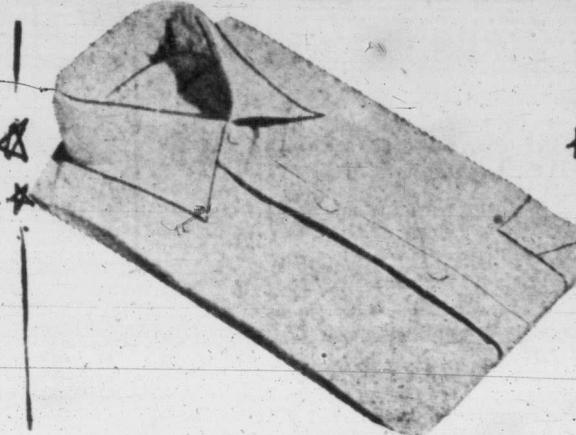
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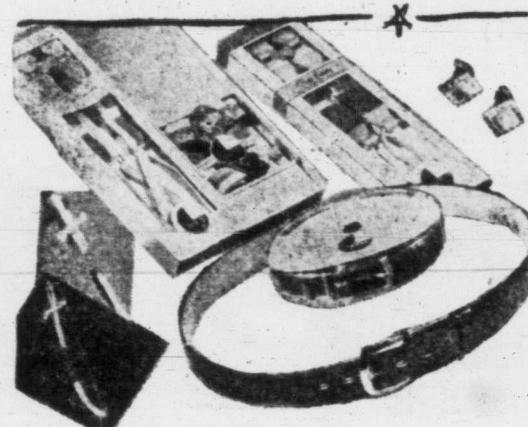
For HIS Christmas Box . . . a convenient gift certificate . . . let HIM choose his hat personally!



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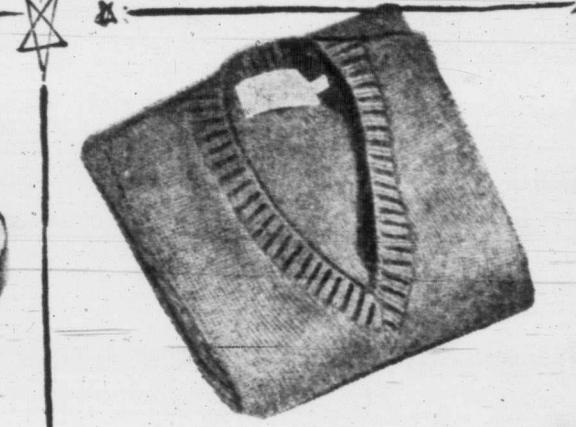
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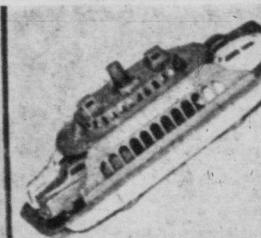
Jeep Truck
All-metal jeep wrecking truck with hoist. Battery operated headlights. Approximately 12 inches long. **2.79**



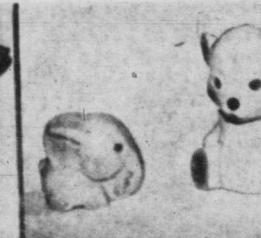
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Jig Saw puzzles for young children . . . every box has three different puzzles. Box **29c**



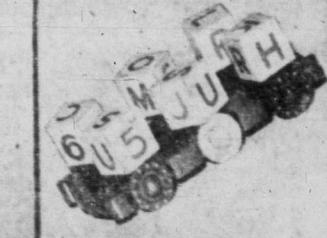
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Coloured-plastic ferry complete with cars . . . it actually floats. Each **89c**



Squeeze Toys
A wide selection of rubber squeeze toys . . . grand for younger children. **24c to 98c**



Baby Doll
Baby bunting doll with composition head and arms, and stuffed legs. In cotton dress and bonnet. Approximately 14 inches tall. **1.98**



Twirl-a-Block
Pull toy with six plastic blocks that twirl around. Blocks can be detached and used separately. **1.98**

Tricycles

EATONIA tricycles of tubular steel construction with chrome-plated handlebars and post. Brightly coloured. EATONIA Value.

18.95
20-inch size **18.95**
16-inch size **19.95**

Plastic Vacuum

A toy vacuum cleaner of coloured plastic with battery operated front lamp. **5.69**

Xylophones

Fifteen key, wooden xylophone, comes complete with two wooden mallets. **39c**

Blackboards

Easel-type slate blackboard with natural hardwood frame . . . slate pulls down to make a desk. **4.95**

Truck and Trailer

Large-size truck and trailer van of all metal . . . brightly coloured and decorated. Approximate length 16 inches. **5.25**

Tree Lights

An assortment of Christmas tree lights, both indoor and outdoor types. **1.25 to 6.30**

Toni Doll

Has brunette or blonde hair and comes complete with "Toni" home permanent kit. **9.95**

Plastic Dump Truck

All plastic truck in bright colours. Truck body lifts up to dump contents. Each **69c**

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MAN DIES IN LAKE COWICHAN RESCUE ATTEMPT

Victoria Daily Times

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Weather Forecast

Rain, ending this evening. Cloudy tonight and Friday. Rain Friday night. Continuing mild. Low tonight, 45; high Friday, 50.

PRICE DAILY, 5 CENTS SATURDAY, 10 CENTS

MRS. SULLIVAN EVADES MURDER TRIAL IN DEATH OF HUSBAND

FINAL BULLETINS

To Protest Rail Boost Move

VANCOUVER (CP)—Government and business leaders today prepared to protest the railways' application for freight-rate increases. If the boost is allowed, it will mean difficulties for shipment of British Columbia products across Canada. At present there is a large movement of fish, lumber and other goods from here east.

U.S. Senate Votes 20 Billion

WASHINGTON (AP)—Working at top speed, the United States Senate today voted \$20,000,000,000 for defence spending and gave approval for \$1,600,000,000 of special defence construction, much of it top secret. Both measures were passed by voice vote.

Meat Price Controls Considered

WASHINGTON (BUP)—United States economic stabilization chief Alan Valentine said today that meat price controls for United States are under consideration.

G.M. Bows To U.S. Rollbacks

DETROIT (BUP)—General Motors today bowed to government car-price rollback orders and ended its four-day ban on sale of 1951 Chevrolets, Pontiacs and Cadillacs.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

Fair Grounds

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Mineola 109 Mrs Eck 102
My Little Miss 104 Macap 105
Jasmine 104 Puffin 105
Rayneur 106 Foxy V 112
Bingo 107 Lulu 105
Doll Doll 108 War Barton 113
Cam Bay 111 Best Array 104
Improbable 101 See Saw 107

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Hort Jr 107 Tva Mausum 112
Eternalflirt 112 Playful Chippy 105
Bingo 108 Puffin 105
Fair Revenue 111 Chance Bea 115
Longhorn 112 Lukya 103
Woolly 107 Bonham 115
Bigcasino 107 Lena O 104
Bank Club 101 Puffin 108
Hippie 102 Best Array 112

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
First Dance 115 Occupant 118
Puffin 108 Puffin 107
Meabi 118 Venturous 112
My Susan 112 Nobledea 113
Sister 111 Dancer 112
Creation 112 Brownadobe 108
Quicksilver 111 Yankie 106
House 101 Honeysuckle 118

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Wontalk 108 F B Eye 107
All Arouse 115 Intermark 109
Joy 107 Puffin 108
Lunchdate 105 Puffy Bacon 105
Burgessward 112 Freeland 112
Ox 102 Puffin 110
Doctern 102 Fighington 110
Jungle 102 Sire 108
Green Card 115

FIFTH RACE—Mile and a quarter:
Venture On 107 Ripway 108
Puffin 108 Puffin 108
Applause 108 Lovelast 108

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Mystic 115 Geopolis 112
Chippewachief 115 Hot Chocolate 110
Uniquewar 106 Redring 107
Aces 108 Star 108

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:
Hi Hash 108 Uncle O 114
Brownie 117 Dancer 106
On Wings 114 Dancer 106
Black Dice 106 Boldette 106
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Ominous Quiet At Hungnam; More Pats To Train In B.C.

Reds Numb To Standstill By Barrage

TOKYO (AP)—The Hungnam beachhead lay quiet today after Allied land-sea-air barrages had mown down and rolled back the Communists' most menacing attack on the perimeter.

Frozen bodies of Chinese and white-robed Korean Reds littered the snow-crusted east flank of the United Nations defence ring where the attack was made.

Communist survivors apparently were numbed to a standstill by the fury of the round-the-clock bombardment by Allied warships, planes and land artillery.

Field dispatches reported the shattered survivors thrown back from the point of gravest peril to the Allied forces holding their last sliver of northeast Korea around Hungnam on the Sea of Japan.

Quiet also was reported on the western Korean front.

RACE RESULTS

Fair Grounds

FIRST RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:
Fullhouse 108 Bonham 121
Applejack 111 City 112
Pennypacker 115 Flareside 121
Bingo 113 M. G. 112
Hutch 121 Lynn Chance 108
Tuckie 112 Why Cry 107
Nest 106 M. G. 112
Bonhommie 110 Umbriago 108

SUN RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:
Blow Hot 109 Cas 107
Ruthie 110 Cas 107
Countup 115 Cherokee V 112
Luckydog 112 Killers 113
Ox 109 Kite 109
No Peace 112 Wise Tiger 112
Post time, 11:45 a.m.

SECOND RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:
Louter 107 Flareside 112
Puffin 108 Kite 109
Neftord 112 Double Feature
Broncado 112 Miss Dixie 108

THIRD RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:
Honey Knav 112 On End 105
Miss Bee 112 Puffin 108
Lovingly 110 Plaquinette 107
Nameless 110 Bunchberry 107
Nest 106 Puffin 108
Red Indiator 112 Negrit 110
Merita 110 Dizzy 109
Sister 107 Sniff 108

FOURTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:
F B Eye 107 Intermark 109
Occupant 118 Puffin 108
Puffin 108 Puffin 107
Meabi 118 Venturous 112
My Susan 112 Nobledea 113
Sister 111 Dancer 112
Creation 112 Brownadobe 108
Quicksilver 111 Yankie 106
House 101 Honeysuckle 118

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Texas 108 Vandal 112
Dingle 112 Baldwain 107
Madagascar 103 Po Gal 115
Bingo 112 Fledgling 111
Bolchive 106 Fuzz 114
Bettinbird 110 Reflexion 117
Sister 107 Little 107
Mayes 114 Haze On 111

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
On the River 116 Chino Down 107
Martraville 112 Loucette 108
Dingle 112 Puffin 108
Gertie 112 His Daughter 104
Crysopina 104 Puffin 108
Cresoming 113 Precede 115
Puffin 114 Puffin 114
Sister 107 Great Issue 107
Benvente 113 Beau Boy 113

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Morning Star 108 Cottontail 108
Lawful 111 Cottontail 115
Gertie 112 Localband 111
Kingsdale 112 Rock 112
Bluebird 122 Star 109
Wish Well 112 Sunnyside 116
SIXTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:
Caramba 111 Thee and Me 118
Standoff 108 Lady Indian 107
Asteroid 112 Festival 113
Tides End 108 Hawthorn 109
Hamine 108 Navy Ace 111
Mars 108 Ornhan 110
Mars 108 Puffin 113
Amenita 106 Quantum 115

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Whitwhite 119 Pot Au Gratin 109
Cottontail 122 Rock 112
Oldguard 122 Star 109
Bluebird 122 Sunnyside 116
Wish Well 112 Kinnikinnick 111

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SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Evander 116 Cottontail 108
A-Bone Mack 122 Oulin 117
Fiving Mane 117 Puffin 114
Bingo 112 Puffin 114
Mirithmeker 113 E-Baby 112
Winterwheat 119 B-Entry 112

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:
Sister 107 Gillie Young 110
Chancery 115 Frightened 110
Guided Missile 115 Spiders Rock 109
Kingsdale 115 Frightened 110
Frightened 110 Guided Missile 115
Mr. Willis 118 Festival II 115
Jeannette 112 Buttonshead 118
Emptie Set 112 Kinnikinnick 112

NINTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:
I Forest 120 Pervil 111
Dore 108 Readmore 112
Mistleton 111 Off 112
Health 111 Pokander 110
Fire 111 Puffin 112
Potomac 120 Blackwater 114
Capt. Boudour 109 Blue Holly 114

First post 10:30 a.m.



Camp For 300 Men At Vernon

VANCOUVER (CP)—About 300 soldiers of the 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, will start training at Vernon, B.C., early in January, headquarters western army command announced today.

Command said the Vernon training site—closed since the end of the Second World War—was chosen because weather conditions would allow certain types of field training without the extreme cold experienced at Wainwright and Sarcey, Alta., this time of year.

Part of the Vernon Camp now is being opened and prepared for arrival of the group of paratroopers, who will start training Jan. 10.

Between then and the end of March three groups of 100 men each will take a month of field recruit training. At the same time, junior N.C.O.'s courses will be held so that about 60 student soldiers may complete the practical phase of their training.

Lt.-Col. N. G. Wilson-Smith, commander of the airborne regiment, said special training is to be carried on in addition to winter indoctrination exercises at Calgary and Sarcey.

Veteran jumpers and infantrymen will take airborne refresher training at Currie Barracks in Calgary.

During the first month of training at Vernon, Maj. William Saul will be in command and for the remainder of the camp Maj. R. E. M. Cross will take over command duties.

Boatmen Search For Body

William Palliser, 68, Lake Cowichan Village auto court owner and fishing guide, succumbed to a heart attack today while vainly endeavoring to save the life of a 12-year-old boy who toppled into the turbulent Cowichan River headquarters.

The drowning victim was Alex MacDonald, stepson of Bruce Graham of Lake Cowichan Village.

Authorities said Palliser died while helping conduct a search for the boy's body.

Up until late this afternoon the body of the boy had not been recovered.

R.C.M.P. report that boatmen had covered the fast-flowing river down as far as Skutz Falls without finding a sign of the boy.

Young MacDonald was apparently playing on the C.N.R. bridge spanning the river close to the village when he lost his balance and plunged into the river.

Mr. Palliser, well known to hundreds of sportsmen, was one of the first to launch a boat to try and find the lad and during his efforts was stricken with a heart attack.

Alex MacDonald is survived by his parents a sister, Trudy, and a step-sister, Beverly. Mr. Graham is a bulldozer operator for Reliable Logging Co.

Mr. Palliser is survived by his wife, one son, Vernon, of Victoria, employed by the B.C. Telephone Co., and another son, Tod living at Lake Cowichan.

See where Joe Stalin got voted in again. Nobody questions his property qualifications.

Today is also Joe's birthday. May be just a coincidence, but the world sees less light on Dec. 21 than any other day of the year.

Held On Lesser Charge

Socialite Faces Manslaughter

OTTAWA (CP)—Magistrate Glenn Strike today committed Mrs. Marion Sullivan of Toronto to trial on a charge of manslaughter arising from the death of her husband, Francis J. Sullivan, in the Chateau Laurier Hotel Nov. 18.

The magistrate's decision came at the end of a lengthy preliminary hearing into a charge of murder, laid following the finding of the body of the Ontario government lawyer in the Sullivan hotel suite that day.

BEATING TOLD

Police alleged Mr. Sullivan received a beating about the head and body.

As the taking of evidence neared its close today Miss Edna Harry, matron of the Ottawa Police Department, testified she had discovered bruises on various parts of the body when she examined Mrs. Sullivan. She said she had examined Mrs. Sullivan about 1:20 a.m. Nov. 19, less than 24 hours after the body of Sullivan was found in a bedroom in the hotel.

She said she found a large blue bruise on the right upper arm, a smaller bruise on the right thigh, a bruise below the left knee and four red marks on the left breast.

DENIES QUARREL

Previous to Miss Harry's evidence, Assistant Inspector Borden Hobbs testified that during his questioning of Mrs. Sullivan he had asked whether a fight had broken out with her husband. She denied there had been any quarreling.

Inspector Hobbs told the court Mrs. Sullivan had refused to have her hands examined by police.

He said Mrs. Sullivan pulled her hands away when he tried to examine them.

Injured Boxer Is Near Death

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Solicitor's Wife Escapes Murder Trial

Mrs. Marion Gough Sullivan (above) today learned she will not face a trial in the Assizes on a charge of murdering her husband, Francis J. Sullivan of Toronto. He was found battered to death in an Ottawa hotel room Nov. 18.

Train